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Dear Requester,

FOI 1842

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

- 1) In the last 60 days how many hours has your Trust utilised Thornbury Nursing Services for agency nurses?
- 2) In the last 60 days which wards, or departments were these TNS requests for?
- 3) Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by Thornbury Nursing Services, within the last 60 days?
- 4) In the last 60 days has your Trust utilised any other off framework provider for agency nurses? If yes, please name these providers.
- 5) Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to off framework agencies within the last 60 days?
- 6) In the last 60 days which wards, or departments were these off framework requests for?
- 7) Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by off framework agencies within the last 60 days?
- 8) How many long-term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by off framework agencies?

Answer:

The Trust does not use off framework agencies

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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