

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Response Due: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

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

**9) Which off framework agencies is the trust currently utilising for Nursing vacancies and what is the spend on these agencies year to date?**

Please see redirection below.

**10) What is the average charge for both RMN's and RGN's from off framework agencies?**

Please see redirection below.

**11) Who at director level is responsible for patient safety and staffing levels?**

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Yours sincerely,



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Chief Finance Officer

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