

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – AGENCY NURSING

I write in response to your request for information in relation to agency nursing.

Question:

1. In the last 60 days how many times have your Trust utilised Thornbury Nursing Services for agency nurses? Please provide data from November 2025, December 2025- first week of January 2026 if possible (please use this same time frame for all questions)
2. How many shifts were filled by Nutrix or Thornbury nursing services?
3. Which wards or departments were these TNS or Nutrix requests for? (Please include Inpatient and Community services)
4. How many long-term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by off framework suppliers?
5. Which wards and departments are utilising off contract agencies on lines of work or block bookings?
6. Which off Framework suppliers are currently supplying your Trust with agency nurses? By Off framework we mean any provider that is not listed under HTE/TWS or the workforce alliance framework (nursing lots).

Answer:

1.	None
2.	None
3.	Not applicable
4.	None
5.	None
6.	None

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will

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reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

FOI responses (subject to redaction of personal information) may appear on NHS Lothian's Freedom of Information website at: <https://org.nhsllothian.scot/FOI/Pages/default.aspx>

Yours sincerely

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