



Ref: FOIA Reference 2020/21-410

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Thornbury Nursing Services

On the same day you sent another identical request via email.

We replied via email with the following:

Please note that UHNM has already received this request and your reference number is 410-2021 please quote this number on any correspondence. We will only be responding once.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 Please supply answers to the following FOI questions**

**1) How many agency nursing shifts have your Trust used SNG or Thornbury Nursing Services for between 1st October 2020 and 30th November 2020?**

A1 UHNM have not booked any shifts with SNG or Thornbury

**Q2 Please provide a breakdown of the amount of shifts per ward or department where SNG or Thornbury Nursing Services were used in 1st October and 30th November 2020?**

A2 Not applicable

**Q3 How many agency nursing shifts have your Trust used Nutrix nursing agency for between 1st October 2020 and 30th November 2020?**

A3 None

**Q4 Please provide a breakdown of the amount of shifts per ward or department where Nutrix were used between 1st October 2020 and 30th November 2020.**

A4 Not applicable

**Q5 Please name any other OFF CONTRACT SUPPLIERS who have been utilised by the Trust between 1st October 2020 and 30th November 2020 above the NHS Improvement + 50% caps and how many shifts each of these agencies have filled.**

A5 UHNM do not use any off framework agencies for nursing

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

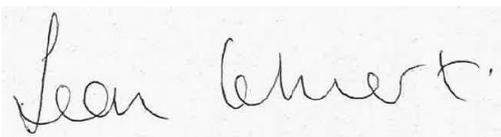
Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,





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