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INFORMATION REQUEST FOI2022/240

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:

1. Can you confirm names of all off framework agencies supplying into the trust directly for nursing staff
 - a. With the above information, can this be broken down by - Volume of supply (per month for the last 6 months) & Total trust spend per agency (per month for the last 6 months)

	Volume of supply					
	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22
off framework agencies						
Thornbury	144	103	89	136	163	114

	Total trust spend per Agency					
	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22
off framework agencies						
Thornbury	£127,567.06	£94,263.00	£84,962.50	£129,002.07	£135,223.51	£100,819.39

Please note that these are filled shifts and the actual/estimated cost according to Allocate system.

2. Please can you confirm how many nursing and theatre shifts have been released/allocated to off framework agencies within the last 6 months
 - There were 763 shifts both filled and unfilled for nursing and 26 shifts all filled no unfilled for theatre shifts.
3. Please can you confirm how many nursing have been filled by off framework agencies within the last 6 months
 - 716 filled shifts
4. Can you confirm the highest agency nurse hourly charge rate, and their speciality?
 - Highest rate was £163.54 and this was for Various roles – Children's, SCBU, Women's Health, A&E, Community, Geriatrics
5. For a 6 month period, can you confirm the average charge rate per hour Theatres Staff agency staff across:

Week Days, Night Shift/Saturday shifts & Sunday shift/Bank Holiday; broken down into, Scrub Nurse, ODP, Theatre nurse

	Week Days:	Night Shift/ Saturday shifts:	Sunday shift/ Bank Holiday:
Scrub Nurse	N/A	N/A	N/A
ODP	N/A	N/A	N/A
Theatre nurse	£43.55	£52.27	£60.85

- Please note, there is no information held for Scrub Nurse & ODP. This is because we do not hold them as separate categories on our systems.

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<https://www.wyvalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests/freedom-of-information-requests.aspx>

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Coordinator

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