Thornbury Nursing off-contract Agencies

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1st April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the Trust regarding;

1. *From 1st May 2023- 31st July 2023 how many shifts have your Trust used Thornbury Nursing Services for?*
   Answer: 104.

2. *Within this timeframe, please list the number of shifts by ward or department that Thornbury was utilised in.*

Ward	No of Shifts
Acute Medical Unit	1
Bramble	73
ITU Teign Ward	16
Intensive Care Unit	12
King George V Ward	1
Medical Assessment Unit	1

3. *Please name all other 'off-contract agencies' for nursing that were utilised by the Trust within this time frame. (01/05/2023-31/07/2023) For the purpose of definition 'off-contract suppliers' would be any non-framework providers under Workforce Alliance or Health Trust Europe.*
   Answer: Presto Nursing Ltd.

4. *Please list all wards or departments that utilised these agencies within this same time frame.*

Ward	No of Shifts
Accident & Emergency	10
Capener Medical	3
Day Surgery	3

Fortescue Ward	1
Jubilee Ward	2
King George V Ward	6
Lundy Ward	2
Medical Assessment Unit	9
Staples Stroke Unit	1
Tarka-Respiratory	2
Victoria Ward	2

5. *Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5-day charge rate of over £50 per hour that have been booked for the Trust in this time period (01/05/2023-31/07/2023)*
Answer: Thornbury Nursing Services.

6. *Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5-night charge above £60 per hour that have been booked for the Trust in this time period (01/05/2023-31/07/2023)*
Answer: Thornbury Nursing Services.