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**Our reference: FOI DA5605**

I am responding to your request for information received 18 September 2024. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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**Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
**Chair:** Eileen Taylor

**Request:**

**Question 1: Can you confirm your head of procurement name, phone number and email address?**

Answer: Kevin Curnow, Chief Finance Officer.  
Tel: 0207655 4000  
Email: [elft.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:elft.procurement@nhs.net)

**Question 2: How many agency nursing shifts have your Trust used Thornbury Nursing Services for between 1st June 2024 and 1st August 2024?**

Answer: Zero.

**Question 3: Please provide a breakdown of the amount of shifts per ward or department where Thornbury Nursing Services were used between 1st June 2024 and 1st August 2024?**

Answer: Not applicable.

**Question 4: Please name any other OFF CONTRACT SUPPLIERS who have been utilised by the Trust between 1st June 2024 and 1st August 2024 above the NHS Improvement + 50% caps and how many shifts each of these agencies have filled.**

Answer: Please see table below:

Off contract agencies	Number of filled shifts between 1st June 2024 and 1st August 2024
Archer	The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.  Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:  <i>Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled</i>  <i>(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and</i>  <i>(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.</i>  East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record a breakdown of shifts per agency as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.
Infirmeria	
Lustro	
Premium	
Belmont	
Medicare	
<b>Total Number of filled shifts recorded</b>	<b>231</b>

**Question 5: If for any reason you are unable to supply data up until 1st June 2024 and 1st August 2024 please provide from 1st March until 1st May.**

Answer: Not applicable.



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**Question 6: Can you confirm your head of procurement name, phone number and email address?**

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**Question 7: Can you confirm medical director name, phone number and email address for Psychiatry?**

Answer: Dr David Bridle, Chief Medical Officer.  
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Email: [d.bridle@nhs.net](mailto:d.bridle@nhs.net)



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