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**Sent via e-mail to:-**

**Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 009-1718**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about nursing agencies. Please find the Trust's response below.

**1. Please provide list of nursing agencies currently utilised for nursing and care staff at the trust.**

- Meridian
- Acorn
- Sanctuary
- Prestige
- Pulse
- Primera
- TFS Healthcare
- Cromwell
- Patersons
- Sugarman
- Thornbury

**2. Please provide spend data for nursing and care agencies across all areas of the trust for qualified staff dated April 2016 - April 2017.**

**The spend on registered nurse agency staff for the 13 months (April '16 – April '17) was £1.111m. Any other agency staffing costs incurred by the Trust have been excluded as they are deemed to be non-care staff or non-qualified nursing staff.**

**3. Please provide information of which off framework agencies supplied nursing staff dated between April 2016 - April 2017 including spend data.**

- Thornbury

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

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