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I am responding to your request for information received 14 November 2023. 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  
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Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
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**Interim Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
**Chair:** Eileen Taylor

**Request:**

**Question 1: From 1st August 2023 until 31 October 2023 how many shifts has your Trust utilised Thornbury Nursing services for?**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—  
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and  
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record information on agency shifts as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 2: Within this same time frame (1st August 2023 until 31st October 2023) please list all wards or departments that utilised this agency and display the number of shifts in each.**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 3: Within this same time frame (1st August 2023 until 31st October 2023) please list all other off contract agencies utilised by the Trust for nursing**

**Answer:** Doctors Relocate Ltd.  
Executive Business Support Ltd.  
Fivel Healthcare Ltd.  
Premium Staff Ltd.  
Biggs Healthcare.  
Mayden House Ltd.  
Shaw Trust.  
Keach Hospice Care.

**a. and break down a list of each ward or department**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 3a of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

**b. and total number of shifts for each off contract agency.**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3b of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record information on agency shifts as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 4: 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 (01/08/2023-31/10/2023)**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record agency usage by banding as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 5: 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 (01/08/2023-31/10/2023)**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record agency usage by banding as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 6: Please list any suppliers with a critical day rate charge (Band 5 or 6) ITU/A&E/Theatre or any other Speciality above the rate of £60 per hour that have been utilised in this time period**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.



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East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide ITU / A&E / Theatre services as described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 7: Please list any suppliers with a critical night rate charge (Band 5 or 6) ITU/A&E/Theatre or any other Speciality above the rate of £70 per hour that have been utilised in this time period**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 7 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide ITU / A&E / Theatre services as described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 8: Please list any off contract suppliers that have ongoing block booking arrangements for nursing with your health board in the Timeframe identified above. (1.8.2023- 31.10.2023)**

Answer: Doctors Relocate Ltd.  
Executive Business Support Ltd.  
Fievel Healthcare Ltd.  
Premium Staff Ltd.  
Biggs Healthcare.  
Mayden House Ltd.  
Shaw Trust.  
Keech Hospice Care.



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