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Subject: Agency Nursing Shifts with Off Contract Suppliers

1) How many agency nursing shifts have your Trust used SNG or Thornbury Nursing Services for between 1st December 2021 and 10th February 2022

- A total of 882 SNG Nursing Services shifts were utilised by BHSCT in this time period.

2) Please provide a breakdown of the amount of shifts per ward or department where SNG or Thornbury Nursing Services were used between 1st December 2021 and 10th February 2022

- Usage by ward/department for the requested time period is detailed in the table below

Ward	Total shifts
BCH 10 North (Haem)	6
BCH 5 South (Interim Acute Surgical Beds)	17
BCH 6 North (Haematology and Gastroenterology)	4
BCH 7 North (surgical)	14
BCH 7 South (Surgical)	29
BCH AMHIC Ward 5	1
BCH AOHU	3
BCH CC Ward 2A (Oncology)	5
BCH CC Ward 2B (Oncology)	9
BCH Endoscopy	1
BCH ICU (Ground Floor)	7
BCH Renal Outpatients	1
BCH Tower Theatres	1
Knockbreda ICT	1
MIH CCU (Cardiology)	20
MIH ED	21
MIH Ward A (Respiratory Interim Ward)	39
MIH Ward B (Resp Medicine)	39
MIH Ward C (Older People Medicine)	23
MIH Ward D (Medicine)	15
MIH Ward E (AMU)	27
MIH Ward F (Resp Beds)	35
MPH RABIU	5
MPH Ward 3A	11
MPH Ward 4A	1
MPH Ward 4B	5
MPH Ward 5B	23
RVH CAU	2
RVH CS ICU/HDU	70
RVH ED	47
RVH Fracture Clinic	28

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RVH ICU/HDU	80
RVH Level 7 Respiratory Ward	5
RVH Major Trauma Ward	3
RVH PTU	7
RVH Ward 28 (Step Down Beds)	5
RVH Ward 29 (ENT)	23
RVH Ward 2E (Burns Unit)	20
RVH Ward 4A SURGERY Temp	5
RVH Ward 4C	1
RVH Ward 4D (Prev 4C spinal) (Fractures)	17
RVH Ward 4E (Neurology)	18
RVH Ward 4F (Neurology)	5
RVH Ward 5A	18
RVH Ward 5B (Cardiology)	3
RVH Ward 5C (Cardiology)	8
RVH Ward 5E Interim (Older People Medicine)	4
RVH Ward 5F	49
RVH Ward 6A/B EMSU	18
RVH Ward 6C (Prev 6A)	1
RVH Ward 6D (Hepatology)	21
RVH Ward 6E/F (Stroke Unit)	1
RVH Ward 7A (Inf Diseases)	34
RVH Ward 7B (AMU)	11
RVH Ward 7C (AMU + AFU)	6
RVH Ward 7D (Endo Medicine)	9
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Grand Total	882

3) How many agency nursing shifts have your Trust used Nutrix , MED GEN, Greenstaff for between 1st December 2021 and 10th February 2022?

- Belfast Health & Social Care Trust did not use any of these suppliers within the requested time period.

4) Please provide a breakdown of the amount of shifts per ward or department where Nutrix, or Greenstaff were used between 1st December 2021 and 10th February 2022

- N/A. Belfast Health & Social Care Trust did not use any of these suppliers within the requested time period.

5) Please name any other OFF CONTRACT SUPPLIERS who have been utilised by the Trust between 1st December 2021 and 10th February 2022

- The non-framework (off-contract) nursing agencies who supplied nurses to BHSCT in the requested time period are listed below.

Alpha 24 Recruitment,
Anns Nursing care,
Axis Agency,
Balmoral Healthcare,
Bond Recruitment,

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Direct Healthcare 24,
Direct Medics,
Donard Healthcare,
Just Nurses,
Lucas Love Healthcare,
Majestik,
Mayday,
Medlocums,
Red Group Personnel,
Scottish Nursing Guild,
SOS Medical
TTM Healthcare.

Please note that the use of non-framework agencies is strictly controlled and every effort is made to backfill vacant shifts with our own staff working overtime, our nurse bank employees and our contracted agency staff. Only when all other avenues of temporary workforce were exhausted was supply requested from the agencies listed above.

6) If for any reason you are unable to supply data up until 10th February please provide the data until 31st January 2022