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Category: Workforce/Recruitment

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to confirm that the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust has now been able to consider the information requested and its disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information requested and its response is as follows:

- 1) From March 2022 to May 2022, how many nursing shifts have off framework agencies filled?**

657 – RMN, RN, RSCN Band 5's / RMN, RN, SCBU Band 6's
- 2) From March 2022 to May 2022, how many nursing shifts were sent out to off framework agencies filled?**

1092 – RMN, RN, RSCN Band 5's / RMN, RN, SCBU Band 6's
- 3) From March 2022 to May 2022, which clinical areas have you requested for shifts for off framework agencies (Adult Nursing Services, Learning Disability services, Inpatient Services etc)? [Please break down numbered shift requests for each area.]**

Acute Nursing – 678 requests
Mental Health – 113 requests
Community Hospitals – 305 requests

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Yours faithfully

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