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## REQUEST

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## RESPONSE

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1. Bluestones Medical
2. Castlerock Recruitment Group
3. Cromwell Medical Staffing
4. Genepool Medical
5. Imperial Medical
6. Locum Linx
7. Meridian Business Support
8. Medpure
9. National Locums
10. Pulse Healthcare
11. VIP Nursing
12. Thornbury

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53 shifts although the Trust has in all instances looked to adhere to the rules set out by TDA/ Monitor. However on these occasions the Trust has overridden the rules on the sole basis that if not covered patient safety would have been compromised. The request could not have been avoided, and all possible alternative strategies were explored.