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Date: 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
Ref: CORP 2024 - 074

Dear xxxxx

### **Freedom of Information request: Nursing Agency use (CORP 2024 – 074)**

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

Your Request:

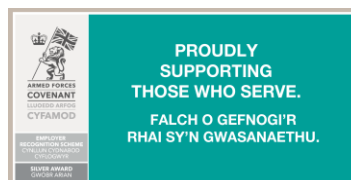
- 1) **(a)** *Who is the head of procurement that is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?*  
**(b)** *Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service ?*
- 2) *Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)*
- 3) **(a)** *Can you please confirm the names of all OFF-Framework agencies currently supplying to your trust for the following staffing groups: Registered General Nurses (RGNs) & Registered Mental-health Nurses (RMNs), Accident & Emergency (A&E)/Intensive Therapy Unit (ITU) Nurses, Prison nurses and Theatre Nurses*  
**(b)** *Secondly, Can you please confirm the volume of supply, by number of shifts filled and & shift type, by each OFF-Framework agency during October 1st 2023 – February 29th 2024*
- 4) *How much was your OFF-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2024 – April 2024 (a) RGN's (b) Chemotherapy Nurses (c) RMN (d) ITU Nurse (e) A&E nurse (f) Prison Nurses (g) Theatre nurses (h) Neonatal nurses*

Please find the Trust's response below:

In relation to questions 1 and 2, the Trust has a legal obligation to comply with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the retained EU GDPR 679/2016 (known as UK GDPR). As you have requested information about someone other than yourself, the Trust has applied an Absolute Exemption under Section 40(1) and (2)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which states:

- (1) *Any information to which a request for information relates is exempt information if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject.*
- (2) *Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if*
  - (a) *it constitutes personal data which does not fall within subsection (1)*

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In relation to questions 3 and 4, the Trust does not use Off-Framework agencies.

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:

Mr Ian Bevan via [FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk)  
Head of Information Governance  
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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales  
2nd Floor,  
Churchill House,  
Churchill Way,  
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Yours sincerely

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