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Date: 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024  
Ref: CORP 2024 - 220

Dear xxx

## **Freedom of Information request: Doctor Recruitment (CORP 2024 – 220)**

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Your Request:

- ***Please confirm how many Temporary Doctors jobs were filled by agencies and provide a breakdown of the specialty and grade between June 2024 and October 2024.***
- ***Please confirm your agency spend for Temporary Doctors between June 2024 and October 2024. can this be broken down by grade and specialty?***
- ***Please confirm how many agency Temporary Doctor jobs were filled by off-framework agencies, and the spend attached to this.***
- ***Please can you confirm if a DE platform / PSL or tiered system is in place if so, please confirm the structure.***
- ***What is the DE to non-DE spend from June 2024 to October 2024?***
- ***Does the Trust have a projected agency usage plan for the coming year, and are there specific goals for reducing agency dependency?***
- ***Long-Term Cost-Reduction Strategy: Is there a long-term strategy in place to reduce agency doctor costs or transition to alternative staffing models?***

Please find the Trust's response below:

**Please confirm how many Temporary Doctors jobs were filled by agencies and provide a breakdown of the specialty and grade between June 2024 and October 2024.**

None.

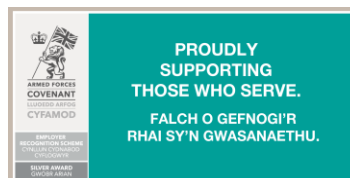
**Please confirm your agency spend for Temporary Doctors between June 2024 and October 2024. can this be broken down by grade and specialty?**

Not applicable.

**Please confirm how many agency Temporary Doctor jobs were filled by off-framework agencies, and the spend attached to this.**

None.

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**Please can you confirm if a DE platform / PSL or tiered system is in place if so, please confirm the structure.**

The Trust does not use temporary agencies.

**What is the DE to non-DE spend from June 2024 to October 2024?**

Not applicable.

**Does the Trust have a projected agency usage plan for the coming year, and are there specific goals for reducing agency dependency?**

No.

**Long-Term Cost-Reduction Strategy: Is there a long-term strategy in place to reduce agency doctor costs or transition to alternative staffing models?**

No.

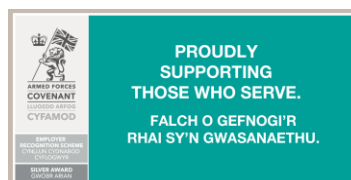
I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:

Mr Ian Bevan via [FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk)  
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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:

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