

Date: 23rd September 2024

Ref: CORP 2024 - 178

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Agency Nurses (CORP 2024 – 178)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 5th September 2024.

Your Request:

- 1) *What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency nurses and who is responsible for managing them?*
- 2) *How many agencies are used to supply agency nurses? please list them.*
- 3) *Of these agencies, how many are off framework – please list them.*
- 4) *Over the past 6 months, how many shifts have been filled via an off framework agency?*
- 5) *Who is your highest paid agency nurse, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?*
- 6) *Please outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of nurse over the past 6 months?*

Please find the Trust's response below:

1) What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency nurses and who is responsible for managing them?

Velindre University NHS Trust is a member of the All Wales Temporary Staffing Group, therefore we do not have an individual contract with any agency and only use those agencies who are on contract.

2) How many agencies are used to supply agency nurses? please list them.

MPS are the only agency that we currently use, and they only supply us with HCSW's.

3) Of these agencies, how many are off framework – please list them.

The Trust does not use off-framework agencies.

4) Over the past 6 months, how many shifts have been filled via an off framework agency?

The Trust does not use off-framework agencies.

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5) Who is your highest paid agency nurse, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?

We only use Health Care Support Workers via agency on a standard rate:

Basic 1: £17.56 per hour (normal rate)
Basic 2: £24.76 per hour (enhanced rate)
Basic 3: £32.14 per hour (enhanced rate)

6) Please outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of nurse over the past 6 months?

£15,866.23 HCSW only.

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.

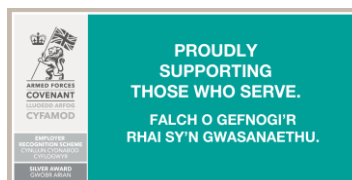
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