

Date: 24th July 2025
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 068

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Nursing Agency Spend (CORP 25/26 – 068)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 3rd July 2025.

Your Request:

- In the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025 please provide a breakdown of:*
 - Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses*

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

 - Spend per band*
 - Spend per specialty*
 - Spend per agency name*
- In the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025 please provide a breakdown of:*
 - Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses*

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by: Spend per band

 - Spend per specialty*
 - Spend per agency name*
- In the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025 please provide a breakdown of:*
 - Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses*

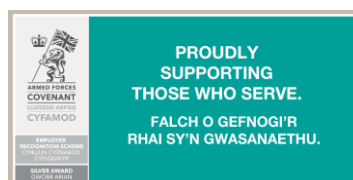
Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

 - Spend per band*
 - Spend per specialty*
 - Spend per agency name*
- Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period for all agency nursing only, no bank staff nursing to be included (1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025)*
- Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period for all agency nursing only, no bank staff nursing to be included (1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025)*

Please find the Trust's response below:

- In the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025 please provide a breakdown of:**
 - Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses**

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Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per speciality
- Spend per agency name

Not applicable – the Trust does not use agency for Nurses.

2. In the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per speciality
- Spend per agency name

Not applicable – the Trust does not use agency for Nurses.

3. In the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per speciality
- Spend per agency name

Internal Trust Bank only - £59'000 (band 6).

4. Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period for all agency nursing only, no bank staff nursing to be included (1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025)

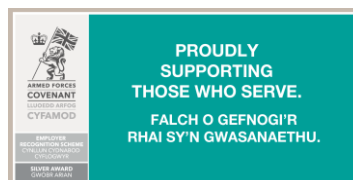
Not applicable – the Trust does not use agency for Nurses.

5. Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period for all agency nursing only, no bank staff nursing to be included (1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025)

Not applicable – the Trust does not use agency for Nurse and NHSE capped rates is for England only.

We note that this request is being made every few months and is only partly relevant to the Trust. We request you tailor your request to exclude questions that are not applicable and ensure an appropriate interval between requests.

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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
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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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Yours sincerely

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