

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 081

Dear xxx

**Freedom of Information request: AHP/HSS Spend (CORP 25/26 – 081)**

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

Your Request:

*From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> June please provide a breakdown of:*

- *Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.*

*Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:*

- *Spend per band*
- *Spend per specialty*
- *Spend per agency name*

*In the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> June please provide a breakdown of:*

- *Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.*

*Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:*

- *Spend per band*
- *Spend per specialty*
- *Spend per agency name*

*In the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> June please provide a breakdown of:*

- *Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum AHP/HSS staffing*

*Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:*

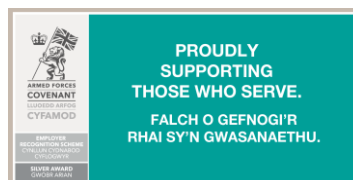
- *Spend per grade*
- *Spend per specialty*
- *Spend per internal or associated external provider*

*Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> June*

Please find the Trust's response below:

**We note the same or a very similar request is being made every few months. To avoid the future use of a Qualified Exemption under Section 14(2) Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Trust suggests that you may wish to revise your periodicity of requests so that a reasonable interval has elapsed to enable the Trust to provide information to you whilst be mindful of its resources in providing such information. We recommend at least 6-9 months between requests.**

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Section 14(2) - Vexatious or repeated requests:

(2) *Where a public authority has previously complied with a request for information which was made by any person, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent identical or substantially similar request from that person unless a reasonable interval has elapsed between compliance with the previous request and the making of the current request*

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All band 6:

Therapeutic Radiotherapy	£81,368
Dietetics	£22,034
Ambulatory Care	£7,583

Globe Locums  
Blackstone Recruitment  
Hunter Gatherer AHP Resourcing Ltd  
RIG Medical Recruit Ltd

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The Trust does not use off-framework agencies

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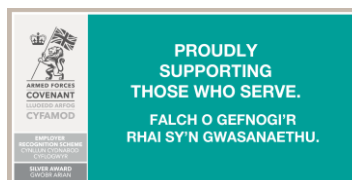
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Not applicable.

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**Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> June**

There is no set budget for locums/agency.

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  
Velindre University NHS Trust  
2, Charnwood Court  
Heol Billingsley  
Parc Nantgarw  
Cardiff  
CF15 7QZ

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  
Cardiff  
CF10 2HH  
Telephone: 0330 414 6421 / email: [wales@ico.org.uk](mailto:wales@ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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