

Date: 7th October 2025
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 137

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Nursing Agency Spend (CORP 25/26 – 137)

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

Your Request:

- 1) *In the period 1st July 2025 to 30th September 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*
- 2) *In the period 1st July 2025 to 30th September 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*
- 3) *In the period 1st July 2025 to 30th September 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*
- 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 July 2025 to 30th September 2025)*
- 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 July 2025 to 30th September 2025)*

Please find the Trust's response below:

The Trust is applying an exemption under Section 14(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

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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.

The application of this exemption is because a reasonable interval has not elapsed since the last time identical information was provided to you. We receive this request approximately every three months and have confirmed that most of it is not relevant to the Trust as we do not use Agency for Nursing (questions 1,2,4 and 5).

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. In addition, please revise your request to questions relevant to the Trust. We recommend at least 6-9 months between requests.

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.

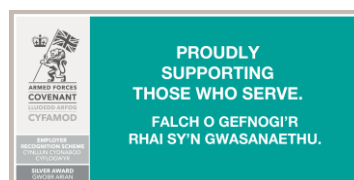
You should forward your complaint to:

Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk
Head of Information Governance
Velindre University NHS Trust
2, Charnwood Court
Heol Billingsley
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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,
Cardiff,
CF10 2HH
Telephone: 0330 414 6421
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