

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 143

Dear xxx

**Freedom of Information request: Temporary Staff Spend, Waiting List Initiatives and Overtime Spend (CORP 25/26 – 143)**

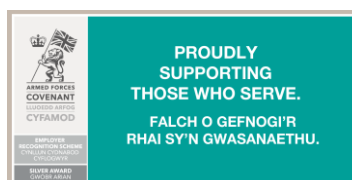
Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

Your Request:

- 1) Does the organisation use a third party to manage/ track WLI spend?
  - a. If no, does your organisation use another method to manage/ track WLI spend?
- 2) How much did the organisation spend on agency (non-contract) staff and internal bank staff for the financial year 24/25 (April 2024 - March 2025)? Please fill in the spend in the table below for each staffing group and total.
- 3) How much did the organisation spend on Waiting List Initiative (WLI) and Overtime payments to staff (WLI payments refers to any sessional payments made for additional time worked under a system called the Waiting List Initiative, used by trusts to reduce waiting lists and meet government targets. Overtime payments are defined as any payment for additional time beyond the standard FTE for the grade). Please fill in the spend and number of sessions/hours in the below table for each staffing group and total.

Staffing Groups	Q1. Temporary Staff Spend		Q2. Waiting List Initiative & Overtime Spend			
	Agency Spend (£)	Bank Spend (£)	WLI Payments to staff (£)	WLI Sessions (No.)	Overtime Payments to Staff (£)	Overtime Hours (No.)
<b>Total</b>						
Medical and Dental						
Nursing and Healthcare Assistants						
Administration and Estates						
Healthcare Science						
Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)						
Ambulance staff						

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Please find the Trust's response below:

Staffing Groups	Q1. Temporary Staff Spend		Q2. Waiting List Initiative & Overtime Spend			
	Agency Spend (£)	Bank Spend (£)	WLI Payments to staff (£)	WLI Sessions (No.)	Overtime Payments to Staff (£)	Overtime Hours (No.)
<b>Total</b>	445	475	0	0	0	0
<i>Medical and Dental</i>	74	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Nursing and Healthcare Assistants</i>	0	103	0	0	0	0
<i>Administration and Estates</i>	17	171	0	0	0	0
<i>Healthcare Science</i>	39	60	0	0	0	0
<i>Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)</i>	315	141	0	0	0	0
<i>Ambulance staff</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0

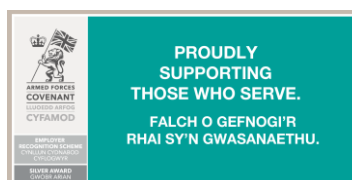
I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

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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