

Date: 30th June 2026
Ref: CORP 26/27 - 031

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Nursing Information (CORP 26/27 – 031)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 4th June 2026.

Your Request:

- 1) *The most recent number of unfilled registered nurse posts in Velindre University NHS Trust by Agenda for Change band, expressed as Full Time Equivalent.*
- 2) *The total cost (£) of the agency nursing spend in Velindre University NHS Trust, both on- and off-contract, for the financial year 2025/26, and this total cost broken down by: (i) agency nursing spend on registered nurses; (ii) agency nursing spend on nursing staff.*
- 3) *The total number, across Velindre University NHS Trust of: (i) planned registered nursing establishments in December 2025, December 2024 and December 2023; (ii) planned healthcare support worker establishments in December 2025, December 2024 and December 2023.*
- 4) *The total number of additional hours worked by registered nurses over contracted hours during the financial year 2025/26 across Velindre University NHS Trust and this total number of additional hours categorised by the total number of hours paid: (i) as overtime as per Agenda for Change contract; (ii) as per bank rates.*
- 5) *The total number of continuing healthcare (CHC) nursing posts funded by Velindre University NHS Trust during the financial year 2025/26, and this number broken down by: (i) registered nursing posts; (ii) healthcare support worker posts.*

Please find the Trust's response below:

- 1) **The most recent number of unfilled registered nurse posts in Velindre University NHS Trust by Agenda for Change band, expressed as Full Time Equivalent.**

0 as at June 2026.

- 2) **The total cost (£) of the agency nursing spend in Velindre University NHS Trust, both on- and off-contract, for the financial year 2025/26, and this total cost broken down by: (i) agency nursing spend on registered nurses; (ii) agency nursing spend on nursing staff.**

The Trust does not use agency for nurses.
£22'000 for Health Care Support Workers.

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- 3) The total number, across Velindre University NHS Trust of: (i) planned registered nursing establishments in December 2025, December 2024 and December 2023; (ii) planned healthcare support worker establishments in December 2025, December 2024 and December 2023.

	Dec-23	Dec-24	Dec-25
Nursing, midwifery and health visiting (registered)	232.09	250.15	260.76
Nursing, midwifery and health visiting (support)	151.89	150.23	167.24

- 4) The total number of additional hours worked by registered nurses over contracted hours during the financial year 2025/26 across Velindre University NHS Trust and this total number of additional hours categorised by the total number of hours paid: (i) as overtime as per Agenda for Change contract; (ii) as per bank rates.

The Trust does not keep a record of this. Payroll is undertaken by NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) – shared.services@wales.nhs.uk

- 5) The total number of continuing healthcare (CHC) nursing posts funded by Velindre University NHS Trust during the financial year 2025/26, and this number broken down by: (i) registered nursing posts; (ii) healthcare support worker posts.

Not applicable.

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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