

Reference:	FOI.12224.23
Subject:	Agency expenditure
Date of Request:	18 July 2023

Requested:

For the following questions, please refer to the most recently recorded 12 month period where the term annual is used:

1. Please can you confirm the trust's annual spend on locums in the Dietician job family?
2. Please can you confirm the trust's annual spend on locums in the Podiatrist job family?
3. Please can you confirm the trust's annual spend on locums in the Audiologist job family?
4. Please can you confirm the trust's annual spend on locums in the Biomedical Sciences job family?
5. Please can you confirm the trust's annual spend on locums in the Clinical Sciences job family?
6. Please can you confirm the trust's annual spend on locums in the Optometry job family?
7. For the before 6 mentioned job families please advise of the contact details for the person/department responsible for managing these locums

Response:

1 - 6. Hywel Dda University Health Board has provided its spend on agency staff for the requested services for the 2022/23 financial year within the table below.

Service	Spend (£)
Dietetics	26,839.50
Podiatry	-
Audiology	-
Biomedical Sciences	702,610.14
Clinical Sciences	696,601.86
Optometry	1,501,204.13

7. The departmental heads of service are responsible for approving locum and agency spend, each of whom are contactable via Glangwili General Hospital. Contact details are as below:

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