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Subject:	Agency Sonographers
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Requested:

1. How many agency sonographers there are and where they are operating?
2. What has the insourcing company achieved?
3. What would have been the cost of asking Werndale and Dragon how much my wife's scan would have cost if they used their agencies to clear the backlog and to compare that to the health board's expected cost of doing it within the NHS.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms it is currently engaging two (2) agency/locum Sonographers, operating in Glangwili General Hospital (GGH) and Withybush General Hospital (WGH), each providing cover for seven and a half (7.5) hours a day, Monday to Friday.
2. The UHB confirms that the insourcing company scanned two thousand, four hundred and nineteen (2,419) patients during the period 1 April to 31 December 2025, meeting the contracted target.
3. The UHB does not hold the information requested. However, the costs for private treatments are available on the individual company websites.