

Reference:	FOI.13799.24
Subject:	Audits of agency nurse suppliers
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Requested:

Thank you for your response FOI.13612.24.

Can you confirm if the Health Board/NHS Wales has carried out any audits of it's suppliers in the last 3 years to ensure compliance specifically to how workers are receiving payments to confirm if this is in line with the All Wales contractual agreement you refer to?

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not hold information for NHS Wales and is unable to provide you with all of the information requested. The UHB can only provide the information it holds.

Therefore, the UHB can confirm that, on an annual basis, it asks all of its agency nurse suppliers to confirm whether any nurses provided by them are paid via Personal Service Companies (or other "intermediaries" for the purpose of the Off-payroll Working legislation). None of its agency suppliers have informed the UHB of any nurses paid in this way.