

Reference:	FOI.4628.20
Subject:	International recruitment
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Requested:

1. Number of nurses recruited from international countries over the past 12 months?
2. Amount spent on the recruitment of international nurses over the past 12 months?
3. How many agencies are currently on the international recruitment of nurses PSL? Are all of these agencies framework approved?
4. Within the next 12 months do you have any plans to recruit international nurses via means of a tender or mini competition? If yes then please specify via which means.
5. Outside of the procurement team, who is the decision maker (name and job designation) with regards to who is placed on the international recruitment of nurses PSL?
6. If you are currently running international recruitment of nurses projects then please confirm the process to be added to the PSL and the duration of the existing contract. If there is an extension clause on the existing contract, and no agencies are being added to the PSL, then please confirm the duration.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it has not actively recruited internationally within the last twelve (12) months.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.
4. The UHB confirms that it does not have any plans to recruit international nurses within the next twelve (12) months.
5. Not applicable.
6. Not applicable.