

Reference:	FOI.20916.26
Subject:	Nurse staffing
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Requested:

1. The current number of nursing vacancies within the health board, broken down by:
 - a. Nursing band/grade
 - b. Specialty or department (if available)
 - c. Full-time and part-time vacancies
2. The total amount spent on bank nurses for each of the last three financial years.
3. The total amount spent on agency nurses for each of the last three financial years.
4. If available, please provide:
 - a. The names of the agencies used
 - b. The total spend per agency for each year
 - c. The number of shifts filled by agency nurses each year

I would prefer the information in electronic format where possible.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not hold the information exactly as requested. However, the UHB provides within Attachment 1, the information it holds that is relevant to your request.