

Reference:	FOI.15256.24
Subject:	Nursing agency shifts
Date of Request:	12 September 2024

Requested:

1. From Jan to August 2024 please confirm how many Nursing shifts were sent out to agencies to fill (per month), for Band 2, Band 3, Band 5 and Band 6 by discipline (e.g. General, A&E, Theatres, ITU, Paediatrics etc)
2. Please confirm how many of these Nursing shifts (above) were filled by agencies per month (broken down per agency).
3. Please confirm how many of these Nursing shifts went unfilled (per month), for Band 2, Band 3, Band 5 and Band 6 by discipline (e.g. General, A&E, Theatres, ITU, Paediatrics etc).
4. Please confirm how many shifts from Jan to August 2024 were filled by Non / Off “All Wales Nursing framework” agencies by all disciplines (e.g. General, A&E, Theatres, ITU, Paediatrics etc) and month.
5. Please confirm the charge rates agreed for any Non / Off “All Wales Nursing framework” spend from Jan to August 2024 (broken down per agency, discipline and month)
6. Please provide the name, contact number & email address of the person responsible for agreeing temporary nursing agency contracts for your Trust?

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied a Section 21 exemption of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as the information requested for questions 4 and 6 is already within the public domain and is accessible by another means. The UHB has answered similar Freedom of Information requests, which are available on our disclosure log:

- FOI.15100.24 – Off-framework agencies
- FOI.15200.24 – Agency nurses

For ease of reference, please click on the attached link, which will take you directly to the UHB’s disclosure log webpage:

[Disclosure Log - Hywel Dda University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/disclosure-log/hywel-dda-university-health-board)

1. to 3. The UHB does not hold the information exactly as requested and therefore, provides the information in the format held within Attachment 1.
5. The UHB does not hold the requested information, as it does not currently use off-framework agencies.