

Reference:	FOI.9680.22
Subject:	Nursing information
Date of Request:	19 August 2022

Requested:

Please may you provide me with:

1. The most recent number of unfilled Full Time Equivalent registered nurse posts by agenda for change band.
2. The total cost (£) of agency nursing spend within your health board for the financial year 2021/2022.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table overleaf, the number of unfilled Full Time Equivalent (FTE) registered nurse posts, by Agenda for Change (A4C) pay band, at the time of your request.

A4C pay band	Unfilled FTE
Band 5	449.7
Band 6	83.2
Band 8b	5.1
Band 8d	1.2

Please note:- Unfilled FTE represents the gap between the budgeted establishment and the staff in post. These figures do not reflect posts that are currently within the recruitment process, e.g. those currently out to advert, at shortlisting or interview stage, or where individuals are waiting to start.

2. The UHB confirms that the total cost of agency nursing spend was £28.92 million, for the financial year 2021/2022.