

Reference:	FOI.15100.24
Subject:	Off-framework agencies
Date of Request:	21 August 2024

Requested:

1. From 1st January 2024 to 1st August 2024, please list the wards/departments you have requested shifts for off framework agencies in your Adult Nursing, Mental Health, Community Teams?
2. From 1st January 2024 to 1st August 2024 have you requested shifts for off framework agencies in your UTC/UCC/MIU?
3. Please provide me with the name, contact number & email address of the person responsible for agreeing temporary nursing agency contracts for your Trust?
4. Please provide a list of off-framework agencies used by the trust from 1st January 2024 to August 1st 2024.
5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 1st 2024 – 1 August 2024 (a) RGN's (b) RCN's (c) RMN (d) ITU Nurse (e) A&E Nurse (f) HCA (g) CPN
6. How much was your off framework spent for (a) Urgent Treatment Centre (b) Urgent Care Centre (c) Minor Injuries Unit?

Response:

As some of the requested information is already within the public domain, Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as the information is accessible by another means. The UHB has answered a similar Freedom of Information request, FOI.13628.24 – Agency usage, which will answer question 3 of your request and is available on our disclosure log:

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)

In response to all other questions, the UHB confirms that it has not used any off-framework agencies during the requested period and has not done so since June 2023. Therefore, there is no off-framework spend for the period from 1 January to 1 August 2024.