

Reference:	FOI.9520.22
Subject:	Staff spend for 2021/22
Date of Request:	1 August 2022

Requested:

Please could you answer the attached FOI questions in relation to temporary staff spend and waiting list initiative and overtime spend in 2021/2022.

1. How much did the organisation spend on agency (non-contract) staff and internal bank staff for the financial year 21/22 (April 2021 - March 2022)? Please fill in the spend in the table below for each staffing group and total.
2. How much did the organisation spend on Waiting List Initiative (WLI) and Overtime payments to staff (WLI payments refers to any sessional payments made for additional time worked under a system called the Waiting List Initiative, used by trusts to reduce waiting lists and meet government targets. Overtime payments are defined as any payment for additional time beyond the standard FTE for the grade). Please fill in the spend and number of sessions/hours in the below table for each staffing group and total.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold all of the information requested; Waiting List Initiative (WLI) sessions and WLI overtime hours worked are not held by the UHB.

Additionally, the Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust (WAST) holds the information required in relation to ambulance spend.

We therefore recommend that you redirect this part of your request to the Freedom of Information Team in WAST, who may be able to help you with your enquiry. Contact details are as follows:-

FOI.amb@wales.nhs.uk or alternatively, you can contact: Freedom of Information Officer, Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust Headquarters, Ty Elwy, Unit 7, Ffordd Richard Davies, St Asaph Business Park, St Asaph, Denbighshire, LL17 0LJ.

However, the UHB provides the information it holds, within the attached spreadsheet as requested, at Attachment 1.