Reference:	FOI.12757.23
Subject:	Temporary agencies
Date of Request:	27 September 2023

Requested:

I am requesting information relating to the use of Temporary Agencies to fulfil your Nursing requirements. I would like this information to be divided into bands and specialities.

For example:

A&E - Band 5, Band 6 Midwives - Band 6 and Band 7 General - Band 5 and Band 6 Paediatric - Band 5 and Band 6. etc

I would like this information to be provided in the number of hours needing to be covered and how much this agency spend has cost for both Framework and Off framework agencies.

I would also like to know how this is divided between Framework and off Framework Agencies.

I would also like to know the actual Off Framework Agencies you are using.

Clarified

Date range January 2023 to August 2023.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides the number of agency hours and spend for both Framework and Off-framework agencies, by speciality and Agenda for Change (A4C) pay band, broken down by month, for the requested period, at Attachment 1.

Additionally, the UHB confirms that the Off-framework agencies used are Thornbury Nursing Services and Liquid Personnel.