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| Reference: | FOI.16191.24 |
| Subject: | Temporary staff |
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Requested:

1. How many hours were worked by temporary staff within Allied Health Professionals (AHP) and Health Science Services (HSS) between (January 2024 and December 2024)
2. Can you provide a breakdown of the hours worked by temporary staff within each of the divisions/departments under AHP/HSS?
3. Do you have a Master Vendor or Neutral Vendor to source AHP/HSS agency staff? If so, who is that contract with and when does it end?
4. Who, within the Trust, is responsible for managing that contract and what is their job title?
5. Which agency is the largest supplier of AHP/HSS agency staff to the Trust?
6. Do you currently use an Insourcing provider for any of your AHP / HSS services and if so for what services and who oversees this contract

Response:

As some of this 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 similar Freedom of Information requests, which include the information for questions 3, 4 and 5 of your request, and these are available on our disclosure log:

- FOI.13055.23 – Temporary Staff
- FOI.12637.23 – Temporary staff management
- FOI.10834.23 – Temporary agency staffing

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[Disclosure Log - Hywel Dda University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)

The UHB provides the information it holds for questions 1, 2, and 6 of your request below.

1. The UHB confirms that 21,464 hours were worked by Allied Health Professionals (AHP) and Health Science Services (HSS) agency staff, during the period 1 January 2024 up to the date of the request.
2. The UHB provides, within the table below, a breakdown of the hours worked by AHP and HSS agency staff, by department, during the period 1 January 2024 up to the date of the request.

| Department | Amount |
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| Audiology | 288 |
| Biomedical Sciences | 3,687 |
| Dietetics | 6135 |
| Occupational Therapy | 327 |
| Physiotherapy | 6,678 |
| Radiology | 787 |
| Respiratory Physiology | 3,138 |
| Cardiac Physiology | 424 |

6. The UHB does not have any insourcing contracts currently in place for AHP and HSS.