

Reference:	FOI.3442.20
Subject:	Temporary staffing
Date of Request:	25 June 2020

Requested:

1. Does the organisation use a third party to provide a Direct Engagement (DE) Solution?
2. Please state the name of the Direct Engagement supplier.
3. Please state all staffing groups that are managed via your direct engagement provider; for example; Medical, Admin, Scientific/Therapeutic staff.
4. Please state the start date of the contract with the DE supplier (month/year).
5. Please state the end date of the contract with the DE supplier (month/year).
6. What was the annual cost to the organisation for the provision of the direct engagement service in 19/20?
7. Did the organisation procure these services via a framework? If so, please provide the full name of the framework.
8. Please state the name of the technology provider used to manage the supply of your medical bank staff and nursing bank staff, inclusive of any outsourced or managed arrangements (i.e. NHSP, Patchwork, Allocate, Liaison, PlusUs, Locum's Nest etc., please state if in-house).
9. Please state the start date of the contract with your medical bank provider (month/year).
10. Please state the end date of the contract with your medical bank provider (month/year).
11. What was the annual cost to the organisations for the provision of bank provider services/software in 19/20?
12. Did the organisation procure these services via a framework? If so, please provide the full name of the framework.
13. What was the 2019/20 financial year agency spend for Medical locums?
14. What was the 2019/20 financial year agency spend for Allied Health Professionals (including Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical)?
15. What was the 2019/20 financial year agency spend for Nursing and Midwifery staff?
16. What is the forecasted 2020/21 financial agency spend for the staff groups listed in 4a, 4b and 4c.

Response:

This information is already within the public domain; therefore, Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied an Exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act), as the information is accessible by another means. The UHB has answered similar Freedom of Information requests, FOI/1054/19 and FOI/2946/20, which are 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 <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/862/page/71569>

The UHB is unable to provide the information requested for question 16 as the forecasted financial spend is not currently held.