

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/391
Nursing Agency Spend

Information Requested:

Can you please provide me with the below information?

- 1.(a) Who is the head of procurement at Cardiff and Vale UHB, Cardiff responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?

(b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service at Cardiff and Vale UHB, Cardiff?
2. Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)
3. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 2 months at Cardiff and Vale UHB, Cardiff?
4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2022 – April 2022 (a) RGN's (b) Chemotherapy Nurses (c) RMN (d) Specialist RN (ITU) (e) Specialist RN (A&E) (f) Community Psychiatric nurse
5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 4, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between April 2023 – July 2023?

Response Details:

- 1.(a) The Head of Procurement at Cardiff and Vale University Health board is Clare Salisbury. However, nursing agency usage is covered by an All-Wales contract, procured by the NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership.

(b) After considering your request, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) believes that the data requested is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.
2. Please see the UHB's response to question 1.(b)
3. Yes, minimal volume
4. We do not use agency nurses in community psychiatric settings, or in Chemotherapy. Please see the attached document for other specialities
5. This data is not collected