

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/098

Agency Staff

Information Requested:

What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency nurses and who is responsible for working with the agencies to ensure shifts are covered across the health board's hospitals? Please supply their email address and contact telephone number. If there is more than one person please specify which hospital they are responsible for along with their email address and contact number(s)

After considering your request, 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.

• How many agencies are used to supply agency nurses?

140 on the contract, we use approximately 40

• Please outline your spend for the last 6 months per agency broken down by hospital

Nursing Agency expenditure 6 months August 2022-January 2023		
Staff Group	pay Group	Cost
NURSING AND MIDWIFERY REGISTERED	Agency/Locum	7,246,380
NURSING ASSISTANTS	Agency/Locum	2,680,777
Total		9,927,156

• Do you have a PSL in place? Preferred Supplier List. If so, please list the name of the agencies.

No.