

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/23/524
Nursing ON Framework Supply

- 1. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to ON framework agencies within the last 60 days?**

3,300 shifts.

- 2. In the last 60 days which wards, or departments were these ON framework requests for?**

In completing a search for the information requested, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) has confirmed that this information is not centrally recorded or collated. To retrieve the information requested would require a manual search through individual records and the UHB considers that this would exceed the limit set within regulations for responding to a request. The UHB has therefore relied upon the Section 12 exemption ('Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit') of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is refusing your request.

The UHB has estimated that to complete the work needed to respond to this request would exceed the time limit as set within regulations to respond to a Freedom of Information Act request. Under the Act there is an allowance of two and a half days, or 18 hours, to comply with a request and the cost limit set within the fees' regulations for this amount of work (18 hours) is £450 for the UHB. The fees regulations specify that the cost of complying with a request must be calculated at the rate of £25 per hour.

- 3. Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by ON framework agencies within the last 60 days?**

Please see the response to question 1.

- 4. How many long term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by ON framework agencies?**

None.

- 5. Which ON framework agencies is the trust currently utilising for Nursing vacancies and what is the spend on these agencies year to date?**

From 01/01/2023 to 27/10/2023, the UHB has used 31 on contract agencies listed below. The spend for which totalling at £9,675,705.28.

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| • Allied and Clinical Recruitments | • CareJoy Healthcare Limited | • Daytime Healthcare Recruitment Limited |
| • Bluestones Medical | • Castlerock Recruitment Group Ltd | • Direct Nursing Services LTD |
| • Care Providers recruitment Limited | • Concept Care Solutions | • Eleventh Hour Group |
| | | • Hoop Recruitment |

- HSA LOCUMS LTD
- Med Pure Ltd
- Medical Staffing Limited
- Medicspro Ltd
- Medsol Healthcare Services Ltd
- Minerva Nursing Limited
- MPS Healthcare
- MRecruitment Limited
- Mylocum Ltd
- National Locums Ltd
- Next Step Nursing
- Pro Nursing Healthcare
- Procure Nursing Ltd
- Richmond Nursing Agency Limited
- RMR Recruitment Limited
- Swiis Foster Care Ltd
- Total Assist Recruitment
- Vetro Recruitment Ltd
- Wimborne Nursing Agency Ltd (T/A WNA Healthcare)
- Your Nurse Limited
- Your World Recruitment Limited

6. What is the average charge for both RMN's and RGN's from ON framework agencies?

Charges are the standard All Wales Rates – please see the attached PDF.

7. Who at temporary staffing is responsible for onboarding new agencies and could you provide me with their contact details?

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.