

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/218

Nursing Agency

Information Requested:

- 1.(a) Who is the head of procurement that is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?

(b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?
2. Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)
3. (a) Can you please confirm the names of all OFF-Framework agencies currently supplying to your trust for the following staffing groups: Registered General Nurses (RGNs) & Registered Mental-health Nurses (RMNs), Accident & Emergency (A&E)/Intensive Therapy Unit (ITU) Nurses, Prison nurses and Theatre Nurses

(b) Secondly, Can you please confirm the volume of supply, by number of shifts filled and & shift type, by each OFF-Framework agency during October 1st 2023 – February 29th 2024
4. How much was your OFF-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2024 – April 2024 (a) RGN's (b) Chemotherapy Nurses (c) RMN (d) ITU Nurse (e) A&E nurse (f) Prison Nurses (g) Theatre nurses (h) Neonatal nurses

Response Details:

In response to questions 1 and 2

After considering your request for names and contact details, 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. Its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing with regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of the 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.

In response to question 3

(a) Presto Nursing Ltd, Marie Curies Cancer Care, The City Hospice Trust, and Carejoy Healthcare Ltd.

(b) The UHB does not hold this information.

In response to question 4

Please find the below table for non-contract agency expenditure from 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024.

Directorate	Sum of Amount
Emergency and Acute Medicine	£142,876.95
Primary Care	£12,080.50
Theatres, Anaesthetics, SSSU & Sterilisation Services	£185,089.38
Grand Total	£340,046.83