

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request Reference FoI/24/341

Agency Spend

Information Requested:

1. The total (£) spent by the trust on agency nurses in 2023 and 2024 to date
2. What is the breakdown in types of nurses for the above, e.g RGN, A&E, ITU, midwife, Community, Mental Health, paedics etc?
3. Which agencies have the highest agency spend for temporary nurses?
4. What is the current model for dealing with agency staff, such as NHSP / temporary staffing or other such as master or neutral vendor?
5. If the Trust does have a master or neutral vendor agreement in place for the supply of qualified nursing, when does this end?
6. The total off framework agency spend on nurses in 2023 & 2024 to date

Response Details:

After considering your request, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) believes that section 14 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies in this instance and is refusing your request.

Under section 14 of the Act, a public authority does not have to respond to a request if the information being sought is repeated or vexatious. The UHB has applied this exemption to your request as the information you are seeking represents a repeated request with which the UHB has previously complied. In line with our obligation to advise and assist under section 16 of the Act, I can advise you to refer to the response to FoI.24.288 as attached.