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Health Board

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**gofalu am ein gilydd, cydweithio, gwella bob amser**  
**caring for each other, working together, always improving**

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

Dyddiad/Date: 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 19-H-010

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019. I apologise for the delay in responding. Your request sought information relating to bank and agency staff.

**Please can you advise on total spent on bank & agency by the Health Board in the period 2017/18 and 2018/19 to date by staff group in the below table?**

Please find attached.

**Additionally, please can you also advise on whether the Trust uses Direct Engagement for Medical & Dental, if so who the provider is and when the contract is due to expire?**

The Health Board has a Direct Engagement model in place for Medical and Dental. The current contract is with Medacs and runs to the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.



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Swansea Bay University Health Board is the operational name of Swansea Bay University Local Health Board

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L.M. Jones', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

On behalf of

Pam Wenger

**Director of Corporate Governance**

