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Swansea Bay University
Health Board

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

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 18th June 2019. Your request sought information relating to agency nursing.

Please note that the Health Board is carrying out significant work around recruitment generally and has a dedicated area on its website for recruitment: <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/863/page/39247>. Within this area of the website the Health Board has details of vacancies, up-coming recruitment days, contact information and short videos (developed in-house) advertising the benefits of working for ABMU and interviews with staff. As well as emphasising the career and learning opportunities offered by being part of such a large NHS organisation, we actively promote the great work-life balance that living in Swansea and South West Wales offers, including affordable housing, our beaches, countryside, etc. Much of our nurse recruitment campaigning is done through targeted social media campaigning, which has resulted in a number of experienced nurses joining us from other parts of the UK.

Please note, we do everything possible to cover rotas with health board staff and bank staff. It is only after exhausting these options, do we look to agencies for cover.

- 1. How many agency nursing shifts have your Health Board used Thornbury nursing services for in the last 30 days?**
18th May to 18th June 2019 – 64 shifts
- 2. Please provide a breakdown of the amount of shifts per ward or Departments that Thornbury filled for agency nurses in the last 30 days.**



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Morrison Hospital – 4 wards – 38 shifts
Singleton Hospital – 2 wards – 26 shifts

3. **What other nursing agencies do you use off contract/off framework?**
MedLocums for Chemotherapy trained staff
4. **How many nursing shifts did other off contract agencies fill in the last 30 days?**
7 shifts
5. **Are there any other services linked to your Health Board that utilise TNS or any other off contract supplier re Prisons, or community based services? If so please provide a list of these services and the amount of nursing shifts filled in each over the last 30 days.**
No

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at 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), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



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