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Swansea Bay University  
Health Board

Cadeirydd/Chair: **Emma Woollett**  
Prif Weithredwr/Chief Executive: **Mark Hackett**

**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: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 21-E-027

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Your request sought information relating to agency staffing.

You requested completion of the below table

	Medical Locums	Nurses	Allied Health Professionals or Health Scientists
Please can you confirm whether the Health Board is contracted to a managed service provider for the supply of agency staff under each of the following categories			
Please confirm which company provides the managed service for each staff category and the contract expiry date			
For Medical Locums and for AHPs, please confirm whether the Health Board utilises a Direct Engagement solution for VAT efficiency			
Please confirm which company provides the Direct Engagement solution and the contract expiry date			

I can confirm that the information you are seeking is held on our website. Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (information accessible by other



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means), we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. May I therefore recommend that you look at this link to our Disclosure Log, which contains the details that you require: <https://sbuhb.nhs.wales/files/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log-2020/april/20-d-010-appendix>

Please note that our contract with Medacs has been renewed – the current expiry date is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 with an option to extend up to 12 months.

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).

Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information policy, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request please contact me directly at the address below or register your complaint via [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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.

Yours sincerely



On behalf of

Pam Wenger

**Director of Corporate Governance**

