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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Atebir gohebiaeth Gymraeg yn y Gymraeg, ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English. Welsh language correspondence will be replied to in Welsh, and this will not lead to a delay.

Dyddiad/Date: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-F-029

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Corporate Services Headquarters 1 Talbot Gateway Baglan Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 28.06.22. Your request sought information relating to agency spend.

	Locum	Nurse	Allied Health Professional	Non-medical non-clinical		
Please confirm the total agency spend for the year 2019-20 for each staff group	I can confirm that the information you are seeking is held on our Disclosure Log on our website. Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (information accessible by other 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 details of where you can obtain the information you require: <u>https://sbuhb.nhs.wales/files/freedom-of-information- disclosure-log-2021/june/21-f-014-agency-spend-201920</u>					
Please confirm the total agency spend for the year 2020-21 for each staff group	I can confirm that the information you are seeking is held on our Disclosure Log on our website. Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (information accessible by other 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 details of where you can obtain the information you require: <u>https://sbuhb.nhs.wales/files/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log-</u>					



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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Bae Abertawe yw enw gweithredu Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol Prifysgol Bae Abertawe Swansea Bay University Health Board is the operational name of Swansea Bay University Local Health Board

	2021/june/21-f-056-attachment/ and https://sbuhb.nhs.wales/files/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log- 2021/april/21-d-022-non-clinical-agency-spend/				
Please confirm the total agency spend for the year 2021-22 for each staff group	£5,542,921	£24,012,821	£489,614	£3,591,366	
Please confirm what percentage is on and off-framework (for example, "£6,650,000 – 99% framework /20% off-framework") for the year 2021-22	This information is not held centrally. To obtain this information would involve a manual trawl and search of invoices which we have estimated would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI Act as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOI Act and The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulation 2004 provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.				
Please confirm which model is in place for managing each staff group: preferred supplier list, master vendor or neutral vendor for the year 2021-22	Master Vendor	Master Vendor	Master Vendor	CCS Framework	
Please confirm your total spend on clinical in-sourcing between 1st Nov 21 and 30 April 2022	I can confirm that Swansea Bay Health Board does not hold this information. Insourcing contracts are charged per procedure/ appointment/ surgery etc. Prices are paid based on activity delivered and not by staff type.				
Please confirm what your total spend on clinical in-sourcing between 1st Nov 20 and 30 April 2021.					
Please confirm the direct engagement- DE% uptake for locum and AHP staff group for the year 2020-21	100%	n/a	n/a	100%	
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DE% uptake for locum		
and AHP staff group		
for the year 2021-22		

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at <u>FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk</u>.

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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: 0330 414 6421.

Yours sincerely

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