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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
Bae Abertawe
Swansea Bay University
Health Board

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

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caring for each other, working together, always improving

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.

Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 23-B-045**

Please note that the Health Board is carrying out significant work around recruitment generally and has a dedicated area on its website for recruitment: <https://sbuhb.nhs.wales/jobs/jobs-and-volunteering>. 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 SBU 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.

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

You asked:

- 1. What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency nurses and who is responsible for working with the agencies to ensure shifts are covered across the health board's hospitals? Please supply their email address and contact telephone number. If there is more than one person please specify which hospital they are responsible for along with their email address and contact number(s)**

The SBUHB Nurse Bank Office are responsible for working with agencies to ensure shifts are covered across the Health Board.

sbu.nursebank@wales.nhs.uk

01639 684401

- 2. How many agencies are used to supply agency nurses?**

The health board uses agencies on the approved framework via NHS Wales. Please note that this list changes regularly.

The agencies on this framework as at 3rd March 2023 are –

247 Lifeline

Allied and Clinical Recruitments

ASA Medical



Pencadlys BIP Bae Abertawe, Un Porthfa Talbot, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR / Swansea Bay UHB Headquarters, One Talbot Gateway, Port Talbot, SA12 7BR

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Biggs Healthcare
Bluestones Medical
Capital Staffing Services
Care Providers Recruitment Ltd
CarePro
CastleRock Care Services Ltd
Daytime Healthcare Recruitment
Direct Healthcare 24 Ltd
Direct Nursing Services
DRC Locums Limited
Eleventh Hour Medical Ltd
Enferm Medical Ltd
Evergood Nursing
Gold Staff Recruitment Limited
Hanson Grey
HCP Primary LTD
Hoop Resourcing Ltd
ID Medical Group Limited
IMC Locums
Just Nurses
MedicsPro
Medlocums
MedTeam Primary Care
MINERVA NURSING
MPS Healthcare
MRecruitment Ltd
MyLocum LTD
National Locums
Next Step Nursing
NISI Enterprises Ltd
PRO Nursing Healthcare Ltd
Randstad Care Limited
Redspot Care Ltd
Richmond
RMR Recruitment
Springday Healthcare
Seven Resourcing
Staffing Plus Limited
Total Assist
Vetro Recruitment Ltd
WNA Healthcare
Workforce Employment Solutions Employment
Your Nurse
Your World Nursing Ltd
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When capacity is unavailable, the Health Board will on occasion use "off-framework" agencies. These are Thornbury, Presto, Nutrix and Pure.



3. Please outline your spend for the last 6 months per nursing agency broken down by hospital

Please note we have provided this information for the period September 2022 to February 2023 inclusive. Please see attached spreadsheet.

4. Do you have a PSL in place? Preferred Supplier List. If so, please list the name of the agencies.

The health board uses agencies on the approved framework via NHS Wales as per Q2

