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Health Board

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

Dyddiad/Date: 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
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Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Your request sought information relating to bank and agency staff.

- 1. Do the NHS Organisation have a Master Vend or Neutral Vend arrangement in place for sourcing agency staff? This question is broken down into staff groups below. Please provide the suppliers name as well as the contract expiry (Month/Year).**
  - **Medical / Dental**
  - **Allied Health Professionals / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical**
  - **Nursing and Midwifery**
  - **Non-Medical, Non-Clinical**
  
- 2. Does the NHS Organisation have a bank provider? If so, please name the provider and staff groups covered.**
  
- 3. Do the NHS Organisation have a Direct Engagement provider in place?**
  - i. If so, what is the name of the Direct Engagement provider?**
  - ii. If a Direct Engagement provider is currently in place, when does this contract end? (Month/Year)**
  - iii. When this contract ends, are the NHS Organisation looking to undertake a procurement exercise and go to market, as opposed to an automatic extension? (Yes / No)**
  - iv. If a Direct Engagement provider is currently in place, please provide a 'Yes' or 'No' by the below staff groups if they are currently captured under the model:**



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- **Medical & Dental**
- **Allied Health Professionals / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical**
- **Non-Medical, Non-Clinical**

**4. Please provide 19/20 Full Financial Year agency spend figures across each of the below staff groups:**

- **Medical & Dental**
- **Allied Health Professionals / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical**
- **Non-Medical, Non-Clinical**
- **Nursing and Midwifery**

**5. Please provide 19/20 Full Financial Year bank spend figures across each of the below staff groups:**

- **Medical & Dental**
- **Allied Health Professionals / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical**
- **Non-Medical, Non-Clinical**
- **Nursing and Midwifery**

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 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 information you require: <https://sbuhb.nhs.wales/files/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log-2020/april/20-d-010-appendix>

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.

Yours sincerely

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