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

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 1st December 2020. Your request sought information relating to recruitment of international nurses.

- 1. Number of nurses recruited from international countries over the past 12 months?**
30 nurses in total
- 2. Amount spent on the recruitment of international nurses over the past 12 months**
£262,000 including all recruitment agency costs, immigration costs, visas etc, and agreed relocation expenses.
- 3. How many agencies are currently on the international recruitment of nurses preferred supplier list (PSL)? Are all of these agencies framework approved?**
The Health Board does not have a specific PSL, overseas nursing services are provided under the auspices of the Health Trust Europe Framework
- 4. Within the next 12 months do you have any plans to recruit international nurses via means of a tender or mini competition? If yes then please specify via which means.**
The Health Board has no plans to recruit nurses via a tender or mini competition in the next 12 months.
- 5. Outside of the procurement team, who is the decision maker (name and job designation) with regards to who is placed on the international recruitment of nurses PSL?**



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The Health Board does not have a PSL

- 6. If you are currently running international recruitment of nurses projects then please confirm the process to be added to the PSL and the duration of the existing contract. If there is an extension clause on the existing contract, and no agencies are being added to the PSL, then please confirm the duration.**

The Health Board does not operate a PSL.

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

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Yours sincerely



Pam Wenger
Director of Corporate Governance

