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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
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Dear ██████████

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 29th January 2021. Your request sought information relating to agency nursing.

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 (currently on hold due to the pandemic), 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.

Please note that we do not have information available to 10th February 2021. We have provided information to the most recent date available – 31st January 2021.

1) How many agency nursing shifts have your Health Board used SNG or Thornbury Nursing Services for between 1st December 2020 and 10th February 2021?

SNG - 0
Thornbury – 246



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2) Please provide a breakdown of the amount of shifts per ward or department where SNG or Thornbury Nursing Services were used between 01st December and 10th February 2021

Thornbury Nursing Services	
Integrated Surgical Specialties Service Group	1
Specialist Surgery Services Group	20
Unscheduled Care & Medicine	3
Clinical Services Group	209
Childrens Services	13

3) How many agency nursing shifts have your Health Board used Nutrix, Genesis or AMC nursing agency for between 1st December 2020 and 10th February 2021?

Nutrix – 884

Genesis – 0

AMC – 0

4) Please provide a breakdown of the amount of shifts per ward or department where Nutrix, AMC or Genesis were used between 1st December 2020 and 10th February 2021

Nutrix	
Integrated Surgical Specialties Service Group	95
Specialist Surgery Services Group	209
Medicine Service Group	162
Nurse Director	1.5
Unscheduled Care & Medicine	20
Hospital Operations & Emergency Care	144
Clinical Services Group	145



Primary Care & Community Management	3
Cancer Services	3
Ops & Site Management	4.5
COVID19 Response	97

5) Please name any other off contract suppliers who have been utilised by the Health board between 1st December 2020 and 10th February 2021 above the NHS Improvement + 50% caps and how many shifts each of these agencies have filled.

NHS Improvement + 50% caps are only applicable in NHS England.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at 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), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 029 2067 8400.

Yours sincerely



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