

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_74_18

You asked:

1. What was the total cost for your Health Board, including fees and any other on-costs, for midwives supplied by an agency, broken down by the months in the table below?

	Total Cost for Midwives Supplied by an Agency (£)
	2017
January	£0
February	£0
March	£0
April	£0
May	£0
June	£0
July	£0
August	£0
September	£0
October	£0
November	£0
December	£0

2. What was the total number of hours worked by midwives supplied by an agency, broken down by the months in the table below?

	Total Hours Worked by Midwives Supplied by an Agency
	2017
January	0
February	0
March	0
April	0
May	0
June	0
July	0
August	0
September	0
October	0
November	0
December	0

3. What was the total cost for your Health Board for midwives working overtime, broken down by the months in the table below?

Overtime paid as part of bank working has been included in the bank section in question 5 below and not included here in order to avoid double counting.

	Total Cost for Midwives Working Overtime (£)
	2017
January	865
February	984
March	894
April	343
May	701
June	0
July	678
August	1,882
September	1,002
October	10,044 (increase due to a higher demand in overtime)
November	1,016
December	1,016

4. What was the total number of hours worked by midwives working overtime, broken down by the months in the table below?

I can confirm that the Health Board does not centrally record information on the number of hours worked on overtime and is not held in a form we can readily access. The information you require would be recorded within individual pay records. To provide you with this information, would require a manual trawl and significantly exceed the 18 hours time and £450 cost limit set out within Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.

	Total Hours Worked by Midwives Working Overtime
	2017
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	

5. What was the total cost for your trust, for midwives supplied by the bank, broken down by the months in the table below?

	Total Cost for Midwives Supplied by the Bank (£)
	2017
January	12228
February	11778
March	22364
April	21968
May	21125
June	7314
July	16372
August	24708
September	19456
October	15380
November	30171
December	20791

6. What was the total number of hours worked by midwives supplied by the bank, broken down by the months in the table below?

Data on bank working is summarized in terms of whole time equivalents. This has been converted to hours on the basis of 162.5hrs per whole time equivalent per month.

	Total Hours Worked by Midwives Supplied by the Bank
	2017
January	484
February	440
March	806
April	765
May	733
June	250
July	609
August	938
September	783
October	570
November	1103
December	738