

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_76_18

You asked:

I would like to make a request under the freedom of information act (2000).

a) The number of off framework agencies currently registered with the health board.

One.

b) The number of shifts filled by off-framework agencies between Jan 2017 – Feb 2018 for nursing staff (all bands).

798 shifts have been filled by off-framework agencies between Jan 2017 and April 2017. Please note, since April 2017 the Health Board has had an embargo on the use of off framework agencies.

c) The standard charge rate for off-framework agencies per hour for nurses for the following (for all bands)

- i) Day rates -**
- ii) Night rates/ Sat**
- iii) Sunday rates**

There is no standard hourly rates for off framework agencies.