

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_422_20

You asked:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the contract below:-

1. Number of nurses recruited from international countries over the past 12 months?

We have recruited (offered jobs to) 216 nurses from overseas in the last 12 months, of which 181 have arrived and are working for the Health Board.

2. Amount spent on the recruitment of international nurses over the past 12 months?

Over 12 months to November 2020, the overseas nurse recruitment project within CTM has incurred £4.3m.

3. How many agencies are currently on the international recruitment of nurses PSL? Are all of these agencies framework approved?

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board (CTMUHB) undertook a compliant mini competition against a CPP framework - International Healthcare professionals Recruitment and associated services in June 2019, where 19 bids were received from compliant suppliers on that framework, evaluated and contract was awarded for 1 year with the options to extend 1+1+1.

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.

Our contract with our international nurse recruitment agency is still active, so there are no plans to re-tender or undertake a mini competition exercise 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?

Not applicable as CTMUHB have a local contract in place for International recruitment. This is managed within the Workforce Team.

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

CTMUHB have a local contract with a preferred supplier for International Nurses recruitment with contract options available.

The contract is from 17th June 2019, and has been extended until 16th June 2021, with an option to extend for a further 2 years (1+1)