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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_324_24

Thank you for your request for information received on the 11 June 2024, regarding Agency and Direct Engagement. Please find the response from Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board set out below:

You asked:

Under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please can you answer the following questions relating to the workforce/staffing system(s) you currently use.

My preference is that you reply in the email body in the table provided or copy the tables below into an excel spreadsheet or pdf and populate the relevant fields. However, how you complete the request is entirely up to you.

Agency				
For each of the staff group categories:	Medical and Dental	Nursing and HCAs	AHPs and HSS	Admin and Clerical
Do you have an in-house temporary staffing team to manage your agency OR is this outsourced to a company? (In-house/Outsourced)				
If outsourced, what is the name of this company?				
If outsourced, what was the start date for the contract with this provider? (dd/mm/yyyy)				
If outsourced, what is the expiry date for the contract with this provider? (dd/mm/yyyy)				
In total, how many Agency shift hours were worked in 2023? (most recent 12 month period)				
For each of the staff group categories:	Medical and Dental	Nursing and HCAs	AHPs and HSS	Admin and Clerical
Do you use agency technology (VMS (vendor management system)) to manage the cascading of vacancies to one or more agencies? (Yes/No/Not Applicable)				
If the response was YES to question 5, what is the name of your VMS (vendor management system) technology?				
What was the contract start date for the provider you currently use? (dd/mm/yyyy)				
What is the contract expiry date for the provider you currently use? (dd/mm/yyyy)				

Direct Engagement				
For each of the staff group categories:	Medical and Dental	AHPs and HSS	Admin and Clerical	
Do you undertake direct engagement (DE) arrangements to make savings on VAT on agency workers? (YES/NO)				
What is the name of your DE provider/technology?				
What is the contract expiry date for the provider/technology that you currently use for direct engagement? (dd/mm/yyyy)				

Our response:

Under section 21 of the Act, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. We have answered a previous request in relation to the information you require and our responses are published via our [Disclosure Log](#) on the [Cwm Taf University Morgannwg Health Board](#) web site.

However, for ease of access, we have attached a copy of the relevant response, which is referenced below:

- CTMUHB_199_24 - Attached