

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/003

Nursing Staff

Request details

- 1. How many nursing staff are employed by the health board? Part-time and full-time.**

As of the 31st December 2019 Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) employed 4,507 Registered Nursing & Midwifery staff, of this figure 2,528 of these were full-time and 1,979 (1,412.50 WTE) were part-time.

- 2. How much does the health board spend on agency nursing per month (over the past year)?**

The UHB's average 2019/2020 monthly nurse agency spend per month is £787,000. (Spend this year to month 9 £7,083,000). The full year agency spend for 2018-19 was £9,613,000.

- 3. Has the health board introduced changes to nursing rotas in the past three years to extend unpaid meal breaks for nursing staff?**

There has been no change to any nursing rotas to extend un-paid meal breaks.

- 4. If so, what savings were made (monthly and annually)?**

Not applicable.

- 5. How many nursing staff currently have a one-hour unpaid meal break during a shift?**

Nurses who work a 12 hour shift are entitled to a half hour meal break, there are no nurses receiving a one hour paid break that the UHB are aware of.

- 6. How many of your nursing staff are paid for their meal break and in what units/wards?**

No nursing staff are paid for their meal break.

- 7. What is the rationale for different payments and breaks – historic or practical?**

Practical.