

20 March 2023

Dear

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information received on 8 March 2023 which will be dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) (FOIA) and in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

You have requested the following:

1. *A breakdown of total spend on agency staff in the NHS in Wales in December 2022, January 2023 and February 2023 and the data for December 2021, January 2022 and February 2022;*
2. *A breakdown of the spending on agency staff on the following specific days:*
 - *15th December 2022*
 - *20th December 2022*
 - *21st December 2022*
 - *28th December 2022*
 - *11th January 2023*
 - *19th January 2023*
 - *23rd January 2023*
 - *6th February 2023*
 - *7th February 2023*
 - *20th February 2023*

Our Response

Question 1

The information you requested is attached below:-

December 2022 - £27.253m

January 2023 - £28.681m

February 2023 - £25.237m

December 2021 - £22.998m

January 2022 - £25.690m

February 2022 - £25.499m

Question 2

Welsh Government does not hold this information.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ
or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely