

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-348	10 <sup>th</sup> August 2023
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**I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your health board. I am requesting this information as it is not routinely published in your health board papers.**

**Please may you provide the following:**

- 1. The most recent number of unfilled registered nurse posts by agenda for change band, expressed as Full Time Equivalent.**  
As of the 16 July 2023, there were 366 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) unfilled vacant Registered Nurse (RN) posts across the Health Board.
- 2. The total cost (£) of agency nursing spend within your health board for the financial year 2022/23.**  
£22,000,223.34
- 3. Total cost (£) of bank nursing spent within your health board for the financial year 2022/23**  
£25,940,365.49
- 4. The total cost (£) of registered nurse overtime spend within your health board for the financial year 2022/23.**  
£1,699,549.43