

- **Number of nurses recruited from international countries over the past 12 months?**

The Health Board has recruited in excess of 100 Nurses from international countries over the past 12-months.

- **Amount spent on the recruitment of international nurses over the past 12 months?**

The Health Board is unable to respond to this question, as this information is commercially sensitive.

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

The Health Board has engaged with two agencies awarded through the HTE Framework.

- **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.**

The Health Board has no plans to recruit outside of the current contract.

- **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?**

This is not applicable to the Health Board as we don't have a PSL, as we have a formal agreement in place for the next 12 months.

- **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**

The Health Board does not have a PSL currently in place. ABUHB have a formal agreement awarded through the HTE framework. The current contract has been extended until December 2021 in line with the extension options available.