



Our ref: **FOI 23-659**

Friday 22 December 2023

Thank you for your request to Aneurin Bevan University Health Board for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 11 December 2023.

Your request

You requested the following:

1. When was the Emergency Department (ED) Nurse Staffing Level (NSL) last reviewed?
2. When the ED NSL was last reviewed, was the budgeted establishment updated to reflect the NSL review?
3. In the most recent NSL review did this incorporate the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM) Nursing Workforce Standards?
4. Please complete the below table with the establishment and actual staffing for the ED for Month 8 (November) based on the following categories?

	Budgeted Establishment (WTE)	Actuals (WTE) Month 8					Total
		Core Staff (Substantive and Overtime)	Bank	Agency Workers (On Contract)	Agency Workers (On Contract)	Other	
Band 8c (Registered Nurses)							
Band 8b (Registered Nurses)							
Band 8a (Registered Nurses)							
Band 7 (Registered Nurses)							
Band 6 (Registered Nurses)							
Band 5 (Registered Nurses)							
Band 4 (Health Care Support Workers)							
Band 3 (Health Care Support Workers)							
Band 2 (Health Care Support Workers)							
Admin and Clerical Roles							
Other (please itemise below)							

5. What is the current capacity of the ED?

	Core	Surge	Flex
Beds			
Chairs			

Other (Please itemise below)			
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Our Response

I can confirm that the Health Board has completed a search of its records and has established that it does hold information in relation to your request below:

1. Full establishment review in 2021 with investment and 6 monthly roster reviews in line with the principles of the staffing act.
2. Yes
3. No
4. Our response is provided in the table below:

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		Core Staff (Substantive and Overtime)	Bank	Agency Workers (On Contract)	Agency Workers (On Contract)	Other	
Band 8c (Registered Nurses)							
Band 8b (Registered Nurses)							
Band 8a (Registered Nurses)	1	1					1
Band 7 (Registered Nurses)	12.32	9.88					9.88
Band 6 (Registered Nurses)	25.24	21.1					21.1
Band 5 (Registered Nurses)	100.29	65.44	16.01	26.68			92.12066
Band 4 (Health Care Support Workers)		1					1
Band 3 (Health Care Support Workers)	18.33	15.68					15.68
Band 2 (Health Care Support Workers)	39.99	30.75	16.62				30.75
Admin and Clerical Roles	2	2					2
Other (please itemise below)							

5. The Health Board do not have beds counted as capacity in the ED, we only have assessment spaces.

Our response is provided in the table below:

Assessment spaces	Numbers
Resuscitation spaces	8
Majors spaces	16
Eye assessment room	1
Assessment room	4
Electrocardiography (ECG) room	1
Paediatric cubicles	12
Paediatric plaster room	1
Paediatric High Dependency Unit (HDU)	1