

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-283	26 th June 2023
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I would like to know information around your nursing agency use.

1. How many shifts have been filled since Jan 2023 by framework agencies?

From January 2023 to May 2023 13,424 shifts have been filled by agencies.

2. How many shifts have been filled since Jan 2023 by off framework agencies? NB if you deem this information sensitive it is in order to understand what the trust is doing to move OFF framework suppliers to On framework supply, therefore saving government money.

From January 2023 to May 2023 1,734 shifts have been filled by off framework agencies.

3. What protocols does the trust have in place to control off framework usage?

The Health Board operate a bank booking protocol, escalation process and bank rules.

4. How many shifts have been filled since Jan 2023 that are Health Care Assistants?

From January 2023 to May 2023 10,541 shifts have been filled.

5. How many shifts have been filled since Jan 2023 that are general nursing?

From January 2023 to May 2023 13,687 shifts have been filled.

6. How many shifts have been filled since Jan 2023 that are not general nursing?

From January 2023 to May 2023 1,471 shifts have been filled.

7. How many shifts have been filled since Jan 2023 that are Health Care Assistants?

Please refer to Q4.

8. What is the percentage breakdown of your nursing requests since Jan 2023 are per speciality i.e A&E, ITU, Paeds, Neo, Midwifery, Theatre, MH, Chemo and General Nursing.

Specialty	Shifts Worked	% Shifts Worked
Acute Medicine (S)	66	0.44%
Adult Mental Health Services (S)	906	5.98%
AMU NHH (S)	85	0.56%
BG Locality (S)	148	0.98%
Cardiology (S)	158	1.04%
Childrens Paediatric Services (S)	13	0.09%
Clinical Haematology (S)	2	0.01%
Critical Care & Resus (S)	62	0.41%
Critical Care (S)	107	0.71%
ENT (S)	1	0.01%
Forensic Service (S)	69	0.46%
Gastroenterology (S)	17	0.11%
General Surgery (S)	758	5.00%
GUH Acute Medicine (S)	673	4.44%
GUH Emergency Care (S)	3053	20.14%
GUH Medicine (S)	933	6.16%
Gynaecology (S)	12	0.08%
Learn Disab Bus Mng (S)	19	0.13%
Medicine Wards NHH (S)	1964	12.96%
Monmouthshire Locality (S)	608	4.01%
Neonatal Services (S)	1	0.01%
Newport Locality (S)	419	2.76%
Older Adult Mental Health Services (S)	253	1.67%
Operations Miscellaneous (S)	231	1.52%
PAC/ISU (S)	21	0.14%
RGH Acute Medicine (S)	268	1.77%
RGH Medicine (S)	1642	10.83%
Theatres (S)	5	0.03%
Torfaen Locality (S)	121	0.80%
Trauma & Orthopaedics (S)	625	4.12%
Urology (S)	35	0.23%
YYF Service Manager (S)	1883	12.42%

Please note the Health Board is unable to provide a breakdown of the nursing requests but have provided the information on filled shifts.

9. Who are the framework agencies that fill at the trust?

Since January 2023 the Health Board have filled shifts with the framework agencies below:

- Allied and clinical
- 9AND
- Altrix
- ASA
- Capital
- Care providers
- Clinical Employment services

- CRG
- Cromwell
- Daytime health care
- Direct Healthcare 24
- Direct Nursing services
- DRC
- Eleventh Hour
- Enferm
- Goldstaff
- Hoop
- ID medical
- IMC
- Immediate Medical solutions
- Just Nurses
- Locum Placement group
- Medicspro
- Medteam Primary services
- MPS
- MSL Healthcare
- My locum
- Next Step
- Nisi
- PRN
- Pro Nursing
- Pulse
- Richmond
- RMR
- Sanctum
- Severn Angels
- Staffing Plus
- SWIIS
- TFS Healthcare
- Total Assist
- Vetro
- WNA
- Your Nurse
- Your World Nursing

10. Who are the Off framework agencies that fill at the trust?

Since January 2023 the Health Board have filled shifts with the off framework agencies below:

- Presto
- Pure
- Nutrix
- Thornbury

11. In what time frame do you request shifts from an off framework agency?

This will vary depending on site pressures. Generally off contract requests are short notice requests and usually requested up to 12-18 hours prior to the start of a shift.