

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-076	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
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**1. How many people on the COVID-19 temporary register were contacted to work at your board from the following months:**

- a) October 2020?**
- b) November 2020?**
- c) December 2020?**

Twenty (20) people were contacted during the months specified.

The Health Board is unable to provide the data by month as temporary registrations were recorded on our ESR system as a lapsed registration and not by date. The twenty (20) people were the same people throughout with no additions/reductions made. The Health Board did not contact these people as they were working as and when required throughout the pandemic via the Resource Bank. Resource Bank staff are able to select the shift that they would like to work from the shifts available and have no contracted hours.

**2. Do you know why the remaining registrants were not contacted?**

All the registrants available to the Health Board were contacted.

**3. Of those you contacted to work via the register, how many said yes from the following months:**

- a) October 2020?**
- b) November 2020?**
- c) December 2020?**

Five (5) of the twenty (20) people in total on the COVID-19 temporary register worked for the Health Board during these months. Work was made available to all via our Resource Bank which allows individuals to self-select the shifts that they wish to work.

Shifts remain available to the remaining people as and when demand to fill shifts is required. The number of shifts undertaken by the five (5) people during the months specified is indicated below:

<b>Staff Group</b>	<b>Oct-20</b>	<b>Nov-20</b>	<b>Dec-20</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Nursing	20	23	29	72
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>72</b>

**4. Of those who said yes, how many were NOT accepted to work from the following months' cohort:**

- a) October 2020?**
- b) November 2020?**
- c) December 2020?**

None, all twenty (20) people were offered work via our Resource Bank during these months.

**5. Do you have any examples to share as to why they were turned down?**

Please see response to Question 3 and Question 4.

**6. Of those who were contacted to work and said NO, do you have any examples as to why they turned the job/s down?**

Unknown, as when the shifts become available, the individual can choose whether to book on to the shift or not, no reason is required for not wanting to work a shift.

**7. How many people on the COVID-19 temporary register were officially employed from the months of:**

- a) October 2020?**
- b) November 2020?**
- c) December 2020?**

Please refer to response for Question 3

**8. Taking into consideration there might be a discrepancy between the answers to question 7 and the total number of people who were contacted, qualified to work and said yes from the register, why were they not employed?**

Please refer to response for Question 3