

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-042	29 th March 2022
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Under the FOI Act 2000, we aim to establish the level and profile of agency healthcare cover during the period between January and December 2021.

The data we request is required to be split by 'grade/band and speciality' for the areas below-covering medical locums and agency nursing:

- Number of workers supplied**
- Hours covered**
- Spend Excl vat**

We have with this email provided two excel forms for your convenience.

Please find attached the completed spreadsheets. The Health Board is only able to provide the spend for the period requested and is unable to breakdown into the number of workers and hours covered.

Please note:

- The figures include all services provided by the Health Board e.g. hospitals, primary care etc
- Medical Agency spend includes VAT where this is charged. However, Nursing spend does not include VAT as we are able to recover VAT for Nursing agency costs.