

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-415	23 October 2023
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You requested the following:

1. Which on framework nurse agencies are used?
2. How much per hour do each framework agency charge for general band 5 nurses on weekdays, Saturdays and Sunday days?
3. Which off framework nurse agencies are used?
4. How much does each off frame nurse agency charge per hour for general nurse band 5 on weekdays, Saturdays and Sunday days?
5. Are there currently any agencies that supply agency orthopaedic practitioners?

## Our response

1. The on-framework agencies we use are:
  - 9and Limited (Ta Nurses On Call)
  - Allied & Clinical Recruitments
  - Altrix Technology Ltd
  - Asa Medical Solutions Ltd
  - Capital Staffing Services Ltd
  - Care Providers Recruitment Ltd / Day Webster Ltd
  - Clinical Employment Services Ltd T/A Ces Locums
  - Crg / Castlerock Recruitment Group Ltd
  - Cromwell Medical Staffing
  - Daytime Healthcare Recruitment Ltd
  - Direct Nursing Services Ltd
  - Drc Locums
  - Enferm Medical Ltd
  - Id Medical
  - Imc Locums
  - Med Team Primary Care Services Ltd
  - Medicspro Ltd
  - Mps Healthcare Ltd
  - Mylocum Ltd
  - Next Step Nursing Ltd
  - Nisi Staffing
  - Prn People Ltd / Bluestone
  - Pro Nursing Healthcare Ltd
  - Procure Nursing Agency Ltd
  - Pulse Healthcare Ltd
  - Richmond Nursing Agency Ltd

- Rmr Recruitment
- Sanctum Recruitment
- Severn Angels Healthcare Ltd
- Staffing Plus
- Swiis Uk Ltd
- The Placement Group / Just Nurses
- Total Assist Recruitment Ltd
- Vetro Health Ltd
- Your Nurse Ltd (Sos Healthcare)
- Your World Recruitment Ltd

2. The information requested is exempt from disclosure under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). It is considered that the information requested is commercially sensitive and, if the hourly rate charges are released, it is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the agencies and the Health Board, as agencies may alter their hourly rate charges in response to be competitive with the average.
3. The off-framework nurse agencies we use are:
  - Acumen Care Services Ltd
  - Independent Clinical Services Ltd Ta Thornbury Nursing Services
  - Presto Nursing Ltd
  - Pure Healthcare Group Ltd
  - Quba Solutions Ltd
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5. We do not hold this information as we are unable to separately identify agency orthopaedic practitioners from agency nursing staff.