Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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**Information requested:**

Our request relates to the calendar year, 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016 and the recruitment of nurses that are directly employed by the Health Board / NHS. Please provide us with the following information.

- Please provide the total number of nurses recruited
- Please provide the total cost of recruiting the nurses
- Please provide the total number of nurses recruited using a recruitment agency
- Please provide the total cost of recruiting the nurses using recruitment agencies

Disclosure of the requested information is to analyse the cost of directly recruiting nurses by the NHS Wales.

**Information provided for the answer:**

- Total number of nurses recruited – 15

- Total cost of recruiting the nurses – There are no specific organisational figures available from Public Health Wales. Recruitment is carried out through NHS jobs in conjunction with the wider NHS; this is managed through the NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership. Under our duty to assist and advise you may be able to find more information by contacting NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership direct to the;

  Information Governance Manager,
- Please provide the total number of nurses recruited using a recruitment agency – 0

- Please provide the total cost of recruiting the nurses using recruitment agencies - 0

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision, you should write to the Corporate Complaints Manager, Public Health Wales NHS Trust, 3, Number 2, Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ.

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