### Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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**Information requested:**

- Please can you provide me with the following information?
- Temporary agency labour spend for the last 12 months for non-medical and non-clinical staff?
- Please could you tell me the agency that you have used in the last 12 months?
- Do you recruit via PSL, master vendor or vendor neutral manage solution?
- Does your organisation have a bank of staff or talent pool?

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**Information provided for the answer:**

Temporary agency labour spend for the last 12 months for non-medical and non-clinical staff?

Public Health Wales (PHW) does not hold this information. There is no central focus, departments manage their own recruitment using their own budget. It would require a significant amount of manual work to identify this spend data through individual departments and the cost of extracting this information would exceed the limit prescribed by the Act (Section 12 Freedom of Information Act 2000).

Please could you tell me the agency that you have used in the last 12 months?

Do you recruit via PSL, master vendor or vendor neutral manage solution?

Does your organisation have a bank of staff or talent pool?
PHW does not use a talent pool, but does have a bank of casual staff for our ‘Stop Smoking’ advisory service.

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.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner for Wales

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Telephone: 029 2067 8400

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