

3 February 2023

Dear

ATISN 17026 – Agency Staff

Thank you for your request to the Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 08 January 2023. You requested the following:

- *To confirm the spend on NHS Agency Staff in Wales in 2021 and 2022*

Our Response

Please see below 2021 and 2022 calendar year All Wales NHS Agency/Locum (paid at a premium) expenditure:

Calendar Year	Agency / Locum (premium) Expenditure £000
2021	250,954
2022	321,235

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office,

Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,