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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your Written Questions asking me to provide:

- the agency staffing costs for physiotherapists in NHS Wales for each of the last 5 years, broken down by health board;
- the NHS Wales agency staffing costs for occupational therapists for each of the last 5 years, broken down by health board;
- the NHS Wales agency staffing costs for speech and language therapists for each of the last 5 years, broken down by health board;
- the NHS Wales agency staffing costs for psychologists for each of the last 5 years, broken down by health board;
- the NHS Wales agency staffing costs for paramedics for each of the last 5 years, broken down by health board;
- the NHS Wales agency staffing costs for pharmacists for each of the last 5 years, broken down by health board;
- the NHS Wales agency staffing costs for dieticians for each of the last 5 years, broken down by health board;
- the NHS Wales agency staffing costs for healthcare assistants for each of the last 5 years, broken down by health board;
- the NHS Wales agency staffing costs for midwives for each of the last 5 years, broken down by health board;

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

- the NHS Wales agency staffing costs for biomedical scientists for each of the last 5 years, broken down by health board;
- the NHS Wales agency staffing costs for district nurses for each of the last 5 years, broken down by health board;
- the NHS Wales agency staffing costs for podiatrists for each of the last 5 years, broken down by health board;
- the NHS Wales agency staffing costs for radiologists for each of the last 5 years, broken down by health board;
- the NHS Wales agency staffing costs for play therapists for each of the last 5 years, broken down by health board; and
- a breakdown of locum consultant costs to the Welsh NHS for each of the last 5 years by health board.

The information requested is not held centrally.

Agency information is reported to Welsh Government by the following main staff groups only: Administrative, Clerical & Board; Medical & Dental; Nursing & Midwifery Registered; Prof Scientific & Technical; Additional Clinical Services; Allied Health Professionals; Healthcare Scientists; Estates & Ancillary; Students.

You may wish to ascertain this information by writing to each health board and NHS trust individually.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. E. Morgan'.

Eluned Morgan AS/MS

Y Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol
Minister for Health and Social Services