

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/19/358**  
**District Nurses**

**Request details**

I write about a Freedom of Information request on District Nurses working in GP surgeries in your Board's area. If possible, I would be grateful if you could answer the following questions please:

- 1. Who are district nurses answerable to - the Health Board or the GP?**  
Please refer to the attached document
- 2. How many district nurses are currently on rota within your health board area - both FT and PT?**

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) can confirm that the total numbers of district nurses across all teams are as follows:

Funded Establishment (WTE)	187
Staff in post 01/09/19 (WTE)	175.8
Staff in post 01/09/19 (Head count)	209
Funded Vacancies on 01/09/19	11.2

- 3. What is the chain of command with regard to district nurses working in GP clusters?**  
Please refer to the attached document
- 4. What procedures do district nurses have to follow when responding to emergency care in their area?**  
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- 5. Can individual GPs and surgeries ask for district nurses to attend emergency care?**  
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