

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
BY DEPUTY R.J. WARD OF ST. HELIER
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2018**

Question

Will the Minister advise how much has been paid to nursing agencies for temporary staff since January 2016, breaking the figures down to show –

- (a) how much of this cost was paid to the individuals employed; and
- (b) what sums were paid per each period of employment when the actual wage that was directly paid to individuals is removed (i.e. the proportion of the contract paid to the agency);

and will he further state how many of the agencies used were not based in Jersey?

Answer

The total agency spend for nursing agencies since January 2016 to 15 November 2018 is £5,963,007

- (a) It is not possible to provide information on what is paid to an individual nurse. The rate paid to an individual nurse is between the agency and the individual and is not disclosed to the department.
- (b) Please refer to the response provided in (a) above.

11 of the agencies used to source Registered Nurses are UK-based.