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**WRITTEN QUESTION
FOR ANSWER BY
THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
ON 13 MAY 2020**

Mark Isherwood (North Wales): Will the Minister confirm whether health boards should pay bank nurse staff on zero hours contracts who have pre-booked their shifts but are unable to work them because they are in a vulnerable/shielding category? WAQ80106 (e)

Vaughan Gething: NHS Wales bank staff operate on flexible contracts – they can choose the shifts they work and, in a majority of cases, they work bank shifts in addition to their regular NHS shifts. The contract terms are made clear to people when they sign up to work under this service.

If someone working on the NHS Wales bank needs to self-isolate as they have coronavirus symptoms, they will be paid for the booked shifts.
