

Our ref: IG/FOI/23.R.267

25 August 2023

Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information which was received on 1 August 2023, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and our response follows:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Can you please provide me with the below information?

- 1.(a) Who is the head of procurement at Powys Teachings HB, Brecon responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?
- (b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service at Powys Teachings HB, Brecon?
2. Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)
3. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 2 months at Powys Teachings HB , Brecon?
4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2022 – April 2022
 - (a) RGN's
 - (b) Chemotherapy Nurses
 - (c) RMN
 - (d) Specialist RN (ITU)
 - (e) Specialist RN (A&E)

(f) Community Psychiatric nurse

5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 4, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between April 2023 – July 2023?

Powys Response:

Q1a & 2a Procurement is undertaken on an all Wales basis by NHS Wales Shared Service Partnership (NWSSP), and I would recommend you contact them directly for this information. They can be contacted via shared.services@wales.nhs.uk

Q1b & 2b [powys.workforcegeneralenquiries@wales.nhs.uk/](mailto:powys.workforcegeneralenquiries@wales.nhs.uk) 01874 712580

Q3 PTHB can confirm they have used off framework nursing agency in the last two months.

Q4 Please see the table below for Off Framework Agency Spend for the period 1st January 2022 to 30th April 2022 is tabled below:

a) RGN	£404,044
b) Chemotherapy Nurses	£0
c) RMN	£61,742
d) Specialist (ITU)	£43,452 (Minor Injuries Unit)
e) Specialist (A&E)	£0
f) Community Psychiatric Nurse	£0

Q5 Please see the table below for the number of shifts which have been unfilled between April 2023 – July 2023 by on/off contract agencies:

Staff Group	Total
Additional Clinical Services	1
Registered Nurses	9
Unregistered Nurses	37
Grand Total	47

Should you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below.

If you are dissatisfied, with the way your request has been dealt with by PTHB, you have the right to request a review in which case you should write to:

Chief Executive
Powys Teaching Health Board Headquarters
Glasbury House
Bronllys Hospital
Bronllys
Brecon
Powys LD3 0LY

If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales

2nd Floor,

Churchill House,

Churchill Way,

Cardiff, CF10 2HH

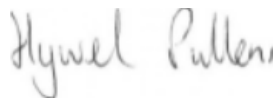
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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb y fath ohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.

Yours sincerely



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