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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 11 January 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:

I would like to make a request for information.

1) Please can you state your trust's total off-framework agency staff spend for healthcare staff in the following financial years:

- i) 2017/18
- ii) 2018/19
- iii) 2019/20
- iv) 2020/21
- v) 2021/22
- vi) 2022/23 to date

2) Please provide a breakdown of this figure by the staffing agency used, providing the company name and the total spent with the agency in the year, for each of the following financial years.

- i) 2017/18
- ii) 2018/19
- iii) 2019/20
- iv) 2020/21
- v) 2021/22

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vi) 2022/23 to date

3a) Please state how many healthcare staff shifts at your trust were filled by agency staff in each of the following financial years:

- i) 2017/18
- ii) 2018/19
- iii) 2019/20
- iv) 2020/21
- v) 2021/22
- vi) 2022/23 to date

b) For each year, please provide a breakdown of the number by the shifts covered by

- i) On framework agency staff
- ii) Off framework agency staff

Powys Response:

Q1 Please see the table below for the total off-framework agency spend for Nursing. Please note that PTHB specifically record off framework spend for Nursing rather than healthcare staff.

2017 – 18	Nursing & Healthcare Support Staff	£996,399
2018 – 19	Nursing & Healthcare Support Staff	£1,163,525
2019 – 20	Nursing & Healthcare Support Staff	£1,279,565
2020 – 21	Nursing & Healthcare Support Staff	£1,231,350
2021 – 22	Nursing & Healthcare Support Staff	£2,585,234
2022 – 23 (April – Dec 22)	Nursing & Healthcare Support Staff	£1,815,708

Q2 I can confirm PTHB is unable to provide this information per provider as our expenditure on the finance ledger is a mix of actual invoice payments and accruals.

Q3a Please see the table below for the number of healthcare staff shifts filled by agency staff during the time period 2017 – 2023 to date:

	2017 /18	2018 / 19	2019 / 20	2020 / 21	2021 / 22	2022 -23 (to date)
Total	4227	4740	5683	4335	8205	7489

Q3b Please see the table below for a breakdown of shifts covered by on framework agency staff and off framework agency staff:

	2017 /18	2018 / 19	2019 / 20	2020 / 21	2021 / 22	2022 -23 (to date)
On Framework	2835	3174	3647	2512	4913	4791
Off Framework	1392	1566	2036	1823	3292	2698

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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Churchill House,  
Churchill Way,  
Cardiff, CF10 2HH  
Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399  
[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) [twitter.com/iconews](https://twitter.com/iconews)

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



**Debra Wood-Lawson**  
**Director of Workforce & Organisation Development**