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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 13 January 2023, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does hold 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:

Please can you provide me with the following information if possible:

1. The total (£) spent by the trust on agency nurses in 2021 & 2022
2. What is the breakdown in types of nurses for the above, e.g. RGN, A&E, ITU, midwife, Community, Mental Health, paediatrics etc?
3. Which agencies have the highest agency spend for temporary nurses?
4. What is the current model for dealing with agency staff, such as NHSP / temporary staffing or other such as master or neutral vendor?
5. If the Trust does have a master or neutral vendor agreement in place for the supply of qualified nursing, when does this end?
6. The total off framework agency spend on nurses in 2021 & 2022
7. Current off framework spend on temporary staffing for nurses in 2022 & 2023 to date

### Powys Response:

Please note the information is based on financial years and that the 2022 Information is for April 2022 to December 2022.

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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

Q1 Please see the table below for the total spent by PTHB on agency nurses in 2021 & 2022:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>2021 - 2022</b>	<b>April 2022 – Dec 2022</b>
Registered	£3,304,728	£2,651,912
Non-registered	£1,410,625	£1,008,
<b>Total</b>	<b>£4,715,353</b>	<b>£3,660,791</b>

Q2 Please see the table below for the breakdown in types of nurses:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>2021 - 2022</b>	<b>April 2022 – Dec 2022</b>
General Ward	£3,611,266	£2,710,816
Community	£6,443	£0
MIU / Theatre / Outpatient	£169,867	£166,157
Mental Health	£865,999	£666,129
CAMHS	£61,778	£117,690
<b>Total</b>	<b>£4,715,353</b>	<b>£3,660,791</b>

Q3 I can confirm that 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.

Q4 Agency nurses are engaged through a neutral vendor, the contract is called Agency Nursing Services AW84976.

Q5 The Agency Nursing Services AW84976 agreement ends on 28th February 2025.

Q6 Please see the table below for the total off framework agency spend on nurses in 2021 and 2022:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>2021 - 2022</b>	<b>April 2022 – Dec 2022</b>
Off Framework	£2,585,234	£1,815,708

Q7 Please see the table below for the current off framework spend on temporary staffing for nurses in 2021 and 2022 to date:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>April 2022 – Dec 2022</b>
Off Framework	£1,815,708

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

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Yours sincerely



**Pete Hopgood**  
**Director of Finance, IT & Information Services**