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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 31 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:

1. Do you currently receive a neutral vendor managed service, or master vendor managed service, for the supply of temporary agency staff?

Please provide the following information for each staffing group. If there is no service provider, please state this.

i. Medical / Dental

- Name of the managed service provider?
- Are they a neutral vendor or master vendor?
- Expiry date of contract with the managed service provider?

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical

- Name of the managed service provider?
- Are they a neutral vendor or master vendor?
- Expiry date of contract with the managed service provider?

iii. Nursing and Midwifery / Healthcare Assistants (HCAs)

- Name of the managed service provider?

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- Are they a neutral vendor or master vendor?
- Expiry date of contract with the managed service provider?

iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

- Name of the managed service provider?
- Are they a neutral vendor or master vendor?
- Expiry date of contract with the managed service provider?

2. Do you currently have a direct engagement (DE) provider in place, for VAT reclaim on agency spend?

Please provide the following information for each staffing group. If there is no service provider, please state this.

i. Medical / Dental

- Name of the DE provider?
- Expiry date of contract with the managed service provider?

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical

- Name of the DE provider?
- Expiry date of contract with the managed service provider?

iii. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

- Name of the DE provider?
- Expiry date of contract with the managed service provider?

3. Please can you provide 2022 full calendar year (01/01/2022 – 31/12/2022) spend figures on temporary agency staff (agency throughput)? If this is unavailable, please provide figures for FY 21/22.

Please provide the following information for each staffing group. If there is no agency spend, please state this.

i. Medical / Dental

- 2022 spend on temporary agency staff (excluding VAT)?

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical

- 2022 spend on temporary agency staff (excluding VAT)?

iii. Nursing and Midwifery / Healthcare Assistants (HCAs)

- 2022 spend on temporary agency staff (excluding VAT)?

iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

- 2022 spend on temporary agency staff (excluding VAT)?

4. Please can you provide the name of the person who looks after temporary agency staffing at the Health board?

Please provide the following information for each staffing group. If multiple people lead this from different departments, please give the details of each person.

i. Medical / Dental

- Name
- Job Title
- Department

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical

- Name
- Job Title
- Department

iii. Nursing and Midwifery / Healthcare Assistants (HCAs)

- Name
- Job Title
- Department

iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

- Name
- Job Title
- Department

5. Please can you provide the name of the person who leads temporary agency staffing at ICS level?

Please provide the following information for each staffing group. If multiple people lead this from different departments at ICS level, please give the details of each person.

i. Medical / Dental

- Name
- Job Title
- Department

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical

- Name
- Job Title
- Department

iii. Nursing and Midwifery / Healthcare Assistants (HCAs)

- Name
- Job Title
- Department

iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

- Name
- Job Title
- Department

Powys Response:

1. i. Medical / Dental

- Medacs
- Master Vendor
- 7 August 2024

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical

- CCS Framework
- Neutral Vendor
- Each agency under the framework has an agreement and contract end date.

iii. Nursing and Midwifery / Healthcare Assistants (HCAs)

- Agency Nursing Services AW84976
- Neutral Vendor
- 28 February 2025

iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

- CCS Framework
- Neutral Vendor
- Each agency under the framework has an agreement and contract end date.

2. We do not have a direct engagement provider in place for vat reclaim on agency spend.

3. Please note that the Temporary Agency Spend is for the financial year 2021-22. The figures provided are inclusive of non-reclaimable VAT:

2021-22 Financial Year Spend on Temporary Agency Staff	£
Medical / Dental	3,336,373
Allied Health / Scientific, Therapeutic & Technical	1,797,774
Nursing and Midwifery / Health Care Assistants	4,715,353
Non Medical, Non Clinical	185,301

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Name: Temporary Staffing Unit
 Job Title: Staffing Co Ordinator
 Department: Temporary Staffing Unit

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:

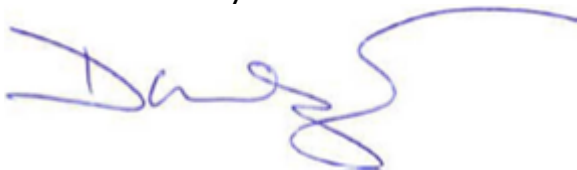
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If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

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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



Debra Wood-Lawson
Director of Workforce & Organisation Development