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3 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 6 July 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. Who is the person in charge for approving agency usage for the Decontamination department at your trust?
2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Decontamination department at all hospitals associated with the Trust?
3. If the decontamination service is not managed by the trust, please confirm which company runs your decontamination service.
4. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in question 1 and 2.
5. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2022 - March 2023 in Decontamination and endoscopy?
6. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Decontamination and Endoscopy from March 2022 - March 2023?

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh
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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

Powys Response:

Q1 Please note that PTHB does not have a Decontamination Service. The Head of Service approves agency usage. Once approved PTHB's Temporary Staffing Unit source the agency staff.

Q2 The request for agency cover comes from the service area to the temporary staffing unit to source the agency staff.

Q3 PTHB does not have a Decontamination Service.

Q4 The Temporary Staffing Unit can be contacted via:

Contact number – 01874 712557

Email address - Powys.tsu@wales.nhs.uk

Q5 PTHB did use Thornbury to cover endoscopy during this period.

Q6 We are unable to provide costs broken down by Decontamination and Endoscopy. However, we can provide the overall cost for off-contract spend in Theatres which includes Endoscopy for March 2022 – March 2023 which was £220,035.

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
Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399
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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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Debra', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Debra Wood-Lawson
Director of Workforce & Organisation Development