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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 28 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 head of procurement responsible for approving agency usage for the Physiotherapy department?
2. Who is responsible for agency usage (on and off framework) in the Physiotherapy department at all hospitals associated with the Trust for the following areas within Physiotherapy?
  - Musculoskeletal
  - Community
  - Rehabilitation
  - Neurology
  - Paediatrics
  - Trauma and Orthopaedics
  - Acute Medical/Surgical/inpatient
  - Respiratory
3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in question 1 and 2.
4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Physiotherapy from June 2022-June 2023

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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

5. What agencies were providing the Off-Framework services.

Powys Response:

Q1. Procurement services are provided for Powys Teaching Health Board by the NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership. It plays a role in supporting the Health Board to contract with companies providing agency workers. It is not involved in approving agency usage.

Q2. - Musculoskeletal – Professional Head of Physiotherapy  
- Community – Senior Therapist – Rehab and Recovery  
- Rehabilitation – Senior Therapist – Rehab and Recovery  
- Neurology – Senior Therapist – Rehab and Recovery  
- Paediatrics – Head of Paediatric Physiotherapy  
- Trauma and Orthopaedics – Not applicable in PTHB  
- Acute Medical/Surgical/inpatient – Not applicable in PTHB  
- Respiratory – Respiratory Clinical Lead Nurse

Q3. Email: POW.TherapiesandHealthSciences@wales.nhs.uk  
Contact number: 01686 617234

Q4. There is no split of On and Off Framework Agency Services for Physiotherapists on the finance ledger, so it has not been possible to answer your direct question. However, the total Allied Health Professional Agency Spend for physiotherapists for the period 1 June 2022 – 30 June 2023 is £270,276.

Q5. The agencies who provide off framework services are:

- Medicspro Ltd
- Piers Meadows Recruitment

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,  
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Cardiff, CF10 2HH

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Yours sincerely



**Joy Garfitt**

**Director of Operations/ Director of Community & Mental Health**