

Our ref: IG/FOI/23.R.383

28 November 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 November 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:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the information below.

1. How many hours were worked by temporary staff within Allied Health Professionals (AHP) and Health Science Services (HSS) over the past year?
2. Can you provide a breakdown of the hours worked by temporary staff within each of the divisions/departments under AHP/HSS?
3. Do you have a Master Vendor or Neutral Vendor to source AHP/HSS agency staff? If so, who is that contract with and when does it end?
4. Who, within the Health Board, is responsible for managing that contract and what is their job title?
5. Which agency is the largest supplier of AHP/HSS agency staff to the Health Board?

Powys Response:

1. I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) has had 21 Allied Health Professionals (AHP) and Health Science Services (HSS) for agency workers over the last 12 months.

Please note that we are only able to provide limited data on AHP's due to the way the information is currently recorded.

2. As above.

3. Please see list below PTHB list below of Master Vendor or Neutral Vendor to source AHP and HSS agency staff.

- Neutral Vendor- AHP, Nursing and Midwifery- CCS framework and Agency Nursing Services AW84976.
- Medacs- 7 August 2024.
- CCS Framework- Each agency has an agreement and contract end date.
- Agency Nursing Services AW84976- 28 February 2025.

4. Temporary Staffing Unit - 01874 712557.

5. The largest agency supplier of AHP/HHS is MEDICSPRO.

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



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