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Sent via email to: [REDACTED]m

Dear [REDACTED]

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information which was received on 11 September 2023, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds 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 and Powys Response (Bold):

Sourced Staffing Arrangements

1a. Do you have a master vendor (MV) or neutral vendor (NV) arrangement in place for sourcing agency staff? If so, please state which arrangement is in place.

- **Master Vendor – Medical Staff**
- **Neutral Vendor – AHP, Nursing and Midwifery**

1b. What is the name of the MV/NV provider(s) and what staffing groups do they source? e.g. medical, nursing etc.

- **Medical Staff – Medacs**
- **AHP, Nursing and Midwifery – CCS framework and Agency Nursing Services AW84976**

1c. As part of the arrangement, is any technology provided by the supplier to help manage the procurement of agency staff? **No**

1d. Please provide the contract start and end date for the supplier (dd/mm/yy)

- **Medacs – 7 August 2024**
- **CCS Framework – Each agency has an agreement and contract end date.**

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh
Powys Teaching Health Board is the operational name of
Powys Teaching Local Health Board

- **Agency Nursing Services AW84976 – 28 February 2025**

Direct Engagement

2a. Does the organisation use a third party to provide a Direct Engagement/Outsourced Employment Solution? (This is where the NHS organisation sources agency staff via a recruitment agency but hold a direct contract between the organisation and the worker - there is often VAT savings associated to this employment model) **No.**

2b. What is the name of the Direct Engagement (DE)/Outsourced Employment supplier (e.g 247Time/Allocate, PlusUs, Retinue, Liaison etc.) **Not applicable.**

2c. Under the DE/Outsourced Employment arrangement, which staffing groups are managed? For example; Medical, Admin, Scientific staff. Please list all applicable. **Not applicable.**

2d. Please provide the contract start and end date for the DE supplier (dd/mm/yy) **Not applicable.**

2e. How much did the organisation pay the supplier in 22/23 (April 2022 to March 2023) for the provision of the direct engagement service? **Not applicable.**

Vendor Management System for Nurse Agency

3a. Does the organisation use a third-party Vendor Management System for the supply of nurse agency staff? **No.**

3b. Who supplies your Vendor Management System? E.g. Allocate, NHSP etc. **Not applicable.**

3c. Please provide the contract start and end date for this provider (dd/mm/yy) **Not applicable.**

Bank Management

4a. Please name the technology provider used to manage the supply of your bank staff, inclusive of any outsourced or managed arrangements (i.e. NHSP, Bank Partners, Allocate, Liaison, Patchwork, Locum's Nest etc). If more than one supplier is used, please name all suppliers.

- **Allocate Healthroster**
- **Allocate BankStaff**

4b. Please name the staffing group each provider is used for e.g. medical, nursing, AHPs, admin and clerical.

- **Nursing**
- **AHP**
- **Administration and clerical**

4c. Please provide the contract start and end date for each bank supplier (dd/mm/yy). **31 January 2021 and it is for 5 years.**

4d. How much did the organisation pay the supplier(s) in 22/23 for the provision of the bank service?

The Bank system was procured nationally for the NHS in Wales through Shared Services. We suggest you contact Shared Service via this email address for further information: shared.services@wales.nhs.uk

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
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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:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
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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



Debra Wood-Lawson
Director of Workforce & Organisation Development