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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 5 April 2024, 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:

Can you please provide me with the below information?

1a. Who is the head of procurement that is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?

1b. Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?

2. Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b).

3a. Can you please confirm the names of all OFF-Framework agencies currently supplying to your trust for the following staffing groups: Registered General Nurses (RGNs) & Registered Mental-health Nurses (RMNs), Accident & Emergency (A&E)/Intensive Therapy Unit (ITU) Nurses, Prison Nurses, and Theatre Nurses.

3b. Secondly, can you please confirm the volume of supply, by number of shifts filled and & shift type, by each OFF-Framework agency during October 1st, 2023 – February 29th, 2024.

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4. How much was your OFF-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2024 – April 2024

- a. RGN's
- b. Chemotherapy Nurses
- c. RMN
- d. ITU Nurse
- e. A&E Nurse
- f. Prison Nurses
- g. Theatre Nurses
- h. Neonatal Nurses

Powys Response:

1a & 2a. Procurement of agency nurses is undertaken on an all-Wales basis by NHS Wales Shared Service Partnership (NWSSP). I would recommend you contact them directly for this information. NWSSP can be contacted via shared.services@wales.nhs.uk

1b & 2b. Within PTHB the Temporary Staffing Unit is responsible for managing the recruitment of temporary staff. For further information please telephone 01874 712557, or alternatively follow the link below to our self-service portal. [Staff Bank - Powys Teaching Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#).

3a. Off-Framework agencies currently supplying PTHB:

- Presto
- Pure Healthcare
- Thornbury Nursing Services

3b. Please see the table below for the number of shifts filled and shift type by agency:

Agency	Combined	Day	Night	Grand Total
Presto	52	30	61	143
Pure Healthcare	65	53	36	154
Thornbury Nursing Services	261	900	383	1544
Grand Total	387	1081	510	1978

4a-4h. Please see the table below for PTHB's total off-framework agency spend from the 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024. Please note we are unable to supply April 2024 spend until after the month end accounts.

Staff Group	Total Spend
a. RGN's	£222,923
b. Chemotherapy Nurses	£0
c. RMN	£184,019
d. ITU Nurse	£0
e. A&E Nurse	£0
f. Prison Nurses	£0
g. Theatre Nurses	£98,835
h. Neonatal nurses	£0

Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information procedure, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request an internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request, please contact us directly at the address below or register your complaint via powysfoi.foi@wales.nhs.uk

If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 0330 414 6421.

Yours sincerely



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.