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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 20 August 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 my response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

1. From 1st January 2024 to 1st August 2024, please list the wards/ departments you have requested shifts for off framework agencies in your Adult Nursing, Mental Health, Community Teams?
2. From 1st January 2024 to 1st August 2024 have you requested shifts for off framework agencies in your UTC/ UCC/ MIU?
3. Please provide me with the name, contact number & email address of the person responsible for agreeing temporary nursing agency contracts for your Trust?
4. Please provide a list of off-framework agencies used by the trust from 1st January 2024 to August 1st, 2024.
5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 1st, 2024 – 1 August 2024.
 - (a) RGN's,
 - (b) RCN's,
 - (c) RMN,
 - (d) ITU Nurse,
 - (e) A&E Nurse,

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- (f) HCA,
- (g) CPN.

6. How much was your off framework spent for:

- (a) Urgent Treatment Centre,
- (b) Urgent Care Centre,
- (c) Minor Injuries Unit.

Powys Response:

Q1. Please see the list below for the wards/ departments who have requested shifts for off framework agencies in our Adult Nursing, Mental Health, Community Teams during the timeframe requested.

- Hospital Nursing – General Wards.
- Hospital Nursing – Mental Health Wards.
- Theatre.
- Community Mental Health.

Q2. Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have Urgent Treatment Centres (UTC) or Urgent Care Centres (UCC). PTHB has not had any Minor Injury Unit (MIU) shifts picked up by off framework agency staff during the timeframe requested.

Q3. Please contact the Temporary Staffing Unit (TSU) for further information. They can be contacted via:

Contact number: 01874 712557.

Email Address: Powys.Workforce@wales.nhs.uk

Q4. Please see the list below for the three off framework contract agencies.

- Thornbury Nursing Services (TNS).
- Pure Health Care.
- Presto.

Q5. Please see the table below for the list of off-framework agency spend for the period requested.

Staff group	Spend
a. RGN's	£489k
b. RCN's	Figures not available due to how information is recorded.
c. RMN	£551k
d. ITU Nurse	N/A
e. A&E Nurse	N/A
f. HCA	£251k
g. CPN	Figures not available due to how information is recorded.

Note: RMN figures includes all agency nurse spend charged to Mental Health and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS).

Q6a - c. PTHB does not have a UTT or UCC, therefore this is not applicable. PTHB did not have any spend for off framework for MIU's.

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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.