

Our ref: IG/FOI/24.R.337

17 September 2024

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 27 August 2024, 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.

### Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I would like to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act. For the most recent month available please provide your usage in terms of financial spend of agency staff for the job types below. The job types are:

1. Nursing (broken down to banding and/or job role and/or specialism)
2. HCA's
3. Pharmacy: Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

Where the information please breakdown the spend by agency name.  
Where the information is available, indicate the percentages 'on-framework' and 'off-framework'.

### Powys Response:

Please see the table below for the financial spend on Nursing, HCA's and Pharmacy:

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<b>July 2024 Agency Spend</b>	<b>£</b>
Q1. General Nursing	144,908
Q1. Mental Health	226,160
Q2. HCA's	142,304
Q3. Pharmacy	3,554

Please note that the July spend will incorporate both supplier payments and accruals.

Please see below for details of Agency spend for those suppliers where expenditure in July was greater than £1,000:

<b>Agency Supplier Payments July 2024</b>	<b>£</b>
Ability Recruitment Group Ltd	1,481
ASA Medical Solutions	6,323
Athona Ltd	12,079
Bluestones Medical	2,960
Carepro Ltd	9,231
Concept Care Solutions Ltd	3,858
Direct Medics Ltd	6,819
Direct Nursing Services Ltd	6,914
Eleventh Hour Group Ltd	3,438
Enferm Medical Ltd	5,448
Hanson Grey Ltd	3,594
Independent Clinical Services Ltd TA Thornbury Nursing Services	86,945
MPS Healthcare Ltd	22,230
Mylocum Ltd	15,276
National Locums	5,671
Presto Nursing Ltd	5,971
Pro Nursing Healthcare Ltd	11,915
Pulse Nursing Healthcare Ltd	1,205
Pure Healthcare Ltd	107,994
Ranstad Solutions	41,478
Red Sector Recruitment Ltd	145,369
Richmond Nursing Agency Ltd	3,090
Severn Angels Healthcare Ltd	1,740
The Placement Group Nursing Ltd	3,180
TXM Healthcare Ltd	12,475
Vetro Healthcare Search Ltd	2,792
Vivid Healthcare Services Ltd	3,443

Please see table below for the percentage of on-framework and off-framework.

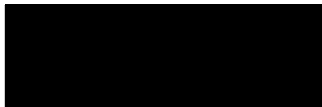
<b>Framework Type</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
On	62.62%
Off	37.38%

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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



**Hywel Pullen**  
**Deputy Director of Finance**

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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.