

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.142.24

24 December 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 13 December 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. For ease of reference your request is set out below and my response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information?

1. How many hours were worked by temporary staff within Allied Health Professionals (AHP) and Health Science Services (HSS) between (Jan 2024 and December 2024).
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 Trust, 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 Trust?
6. Do you currently use an Insourcing provider for any of your AHP / HSS services and if so for what services and who oversees this contract

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm the total hours worked by temporary staff within Allied Health Professionals (AHP) and Health Science Services (HSS) between January 2024 and December 2024 was 11157.93.

Q2. Please see the table below for the department breakdown.

Department	Total Hours
Audiology	712.75
Clinical Musculoskeletal Assessment & Treatment Service (CMATS)	2863.93
Community Cardiology	22.00
Dementia Home Treatment Team	228.00
Discharge to Rehabilitation/ Assessment	2883.00
Maternity Day Assessment Unit	15.00
Mental Health Memory Assessment Unit	1047.42
Podiatry Service	351.50
Radiography	1638.08
South Dementia Home Treatment Team	1080.00
Speech Therapy	307.75
Adult Community Mental Health Team	8.50

Q3. Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) has a temporary staffing unit that deals with agency requests for AHP and HSS. All requests are sent to RM161-Lot 3: Allied Health Professionals and Health Science Services Staffing.

Q4. Temporary staffing Unit.

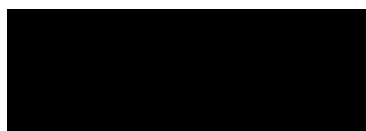
Q5. I can confirm MedicsPro is the largest supplier of AHP's and HSS agency staff for PTHB.

Q6. I can confirm PTHB does not use an insourcing provider for any AHP and HSS services.

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.