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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 28 February 2024, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly hold the information that you require.

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

Please can I have the following information under The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Total Spend on Medical (Doctor's only) Temporary Locums (Please exclude Bank Locums) and Just external Agency Spend.

Can this be broken down into the following specialty / Grades of your Trust – From August 2020 – Present.

1. Medicine
2. Care of Elderly
3. Cardiology
4. Acute medicine
5. General medicine
6. AMU
7. Gastro
8. Dia and endo
9. Respiratory
10. Rheumatology
11. Stroke
12. Renal
13. Oncology
14. Haematology

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15. Rehab
16. Neurology
17. Consultant's / ST1-ST2 / ST3-ST8

Powys Response:

NOTE: Due to the rural and sparsely populated nature of Powys, we do not have district general hospital services within the county. Our residents access their acute and specialist services including a large proportion of the services listed in your request within District General Hospitals (DGH) provided by neighbouring health boards in Wales and neighbouring NHS Trusts in England. In our duty to be open and transparent, we have provided our total locum/agency spend for our Community and Mental Health Services (Financial Years 2020-21 to 2023-24 up to the end of February 2024) in the table below:

<b>Directorate</b>	<b>2020- 21 (£'000)</b>	<b>2021-22 (£'000)</b>	<b>2022-23 (£'000)</b>	<b>2023-24 (£'000)</b>
Community Services	<b>128</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>164</b>
Mental Health /Learning Disability	<b>2,278</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>2,999</b>	<b>2,295</b>

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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



**Pete Hopgood**  
**Deputy Chief Executive Officer and**  
**Director of Finance, IT & Information Services**

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