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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 23 January 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 our response follows:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

1. From 1st January 2023- 31st December 2023 how many shifts has your Health Board used OFF- Frameworks agencies for?
2. Within this timeframe please list the number of shifts by ward or department that were utilised in.
3. Within this same timeframe please state OFF- Framework agency spend Nurses ONLY.
4. Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5-day charge rate of over £55 per hour that were been booked for the Trust in this time (01/01/2023- 31/12/2023).
5. Who is responsible for managing the recruitment of the temporary staff and what is their work email address.

Powys Response:

Q1 Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) has 5269 shifts where Off Framework agencies were used.

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Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,
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Ffôn: 01874 711661



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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

Q2 Please see the table below for the number of shifts by ward:

Ward / Department	No of Shifts
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service - North	193
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service - South	51
Brecon War Memorial Hospital – Minor Injuries Unit	10
Bro Ddyfi Hospital – Nursing	235
Llanidloes War Memorial Hospital - Nursing	638
Llandrindod Wells Memorial Hospital - Nursing	240
Machynlleth Hospital - Nursing	400
Montgomeryshire County Infirmary - Nursing	488
Victoria War Memorial Hospital - Nursing	819
Ystradgynlais Community Hospital - Nursing	137
Brecon War Memorial Hospital Nursing - Y Bannau	27
Brecon War Memorial Hospital Nursing- Epynt	309
South Powys Adult – Felindre Mental Health Bronllys	852
South Powys Llandrindod - Clywedog Ward	209
Theatre	423
Ystradgynlais Community Hospital - Tawe Ward	238
Grand Total	5269

Q3 The OFF- Framework agency spend for Nurses during this calendar period was £2.061m.

Q4 PTHB can confirm that the following suppliers were booked:

- TNS
- Presto

Q5 The Temporary Staffing Unit is responsible for managing the recruitment of temporary staff. For further information please telephone 01874712557, or alternatively follow the link below to our self-service portal.

[Staff Bank - Powys Teaching Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](https://nhs.uk/staff-bank)

Should you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below.

If you are dissatisfied, with the way your request has been dealt with by PTHB, you have the right to request a review in which case you should write to:

Chief Executive
Powys Teaching Health Board Headquarters
Glasbury House
Bronllys Hospital
Bronllys
Brecon
Powys LD3 0LY

If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales

2nd Floor,

Churchill House,

Churchill Way,

Cardiff, CF10 2HH

Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399

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Yours sincerely



Debra Wood-Lawson

Director of Workforce & Organisation Development