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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 24 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:

I am requesting a freedom of information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

would like to know information around your agency spend in Nursing.

1. In 2023 what was your total spend on agency Nursing staffing?
2. In 2023 what was your total spend on agency HCA staffing?
3. How much of the agency Nursing spend was off framework?
4. How much of the agency HCA spend was off framework?
5. For what specialities have you used agency nursing ie A&E, General Nursing, ITU

NB if you deem this information sensitive it is to understand what the trust is doing to move OFF framework suppliers to on framework supply, therefore saving government money.

6. What protocols does the trust have in place to control off framework usage?
7. Who are the framework agencies that fill at the Health Board?
8. Who are the Off-framework agencies that fill at the Health Board?
9. In what time frame do you request shifts from an off-framework agency?

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh
Powys Teaching Health Board is the operational name of
Powys Teaching Local Health Board

Powys Response:

Q1. In 2023, Powys Teaching Health Board's (PTHB) total spend on agency nursing staffing was £5,505k.

Q2. PTHB total spend on agency HCA staffing during 2023 was £2,358k.

Q3. £2,372k of the agency nursing spend was off framework.

Q4. £1,089k of the agency HCA spend was off framework.

Q5. I can confirm PTHB has used agency nursing for the following specialties.

- General Nursing.
- Mental Health and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS).
- Theatres & Minor Injury Units and other services (Community Nursing & Paediatrics)

Q6. The protocol in place to control off framework usage within PTHB requires authorisation by the senior manager of the service area.

Q7. Please see below the table for the approved on-contract framework agencies within PTHB.

| On-framework |
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| 247 Lifeline Ltd |
| 9AND Limited T/A Nurses on Call |
| ABILITY RECRUITMENT GROUP LTD |
| Ace 24 Healthcare Ltd |
| Ackerman Pierce Ltd |
| AHE Services Limited |
| Allied and Clinical Recruitments |
| Alpha24 Healthcare Ltd |
| Altrix Technology Ltd |
| ASA Medical Solutions Ltd |
| Aspect Healthcare Ltd |
| AUSTIN RESOURCES HEALTHCARE LTD |
| Beacon Care Services Limited |
| BECS UK Ltd |
| Biggs Healthcare |
| BlackRock Medical Recruitment Limited |
| Bleep 360 Limited |
| Bluelight Healthcare Recruitment Limited |
| Bluerock Healthcare LTD |
| Bluestones Medical |
| CAMHS Professionals |
| Canary Locums |

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| Capital Staffing Services Ltd |
| Care Crew Limited |
| CareJoy Healthcare Limited |
| Carepro ltd |
| Care Providers recruitment Limited |
| Castlerock Recruitment Group Ltd |
| CLINICAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES LTD |
| Concept Care Solutions |
| Cromwell Medical Staffing Limited |
| CROWN MEDICAL SERVICES LIMITED |
| Daytime Healthcare Recruitment Limited |
| Direct Healthcare 24 Ltd |
| Direct Medics Ltd. |
| Direct Nursing Services LTD |
| DRC Locums Ltd |
| Eleventh Hour Group |
| Endoglobal Limited |
| Enferm Medical |
| Fine Care 24/7 |
| Globe Locums Limited |
| Goldstaff Recruitment Limited |
| Hanson Grey |
| Hays Specialist Recruitment Limited |
| Healthcare Professionals |
| Healthcare Recruiters Ltd |
| Healthcare Staff Recruitment Limited |
| HG Health |
| Hoop Recruitment |
| HSA LOCUMS LTD |
| ICARE24 LIMITED |
| ID Medical Group Limited |
| IMC Locums Limited |
| Immediate Medical Solutions Ltd |
| Interact Medical Ltd |
| Jane Lewis Healthcare |
| JP MEDICALS RECRUITMENT LIMITED |
| LAK Locums Limited |
| Langley Clark Recruitment (LCR) Ltd |
| Locumlinx Limited |
| Locum Placement Group Limited |

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| Locum Vision Limited |
| London Healthcare Locums |
| Manuella Care Ltd |
| MBANDS LTD |
| Medacs Healthcare PLC |
| Medical 360 Limited |
| Medical Professional Personnel Ltd |
| Medical Staffing Limited |
| Medical Station LTD |
| Medical Wing Locums |
| Medicspro Ltd |
| Medicure Professionals Ltd |
| Medilink Consulting Limited |
| Meditemp Limited |
| Medlocums Recruitment LTD |
| Med Pure Ltd |
| Medsol Healthcare Services Ltd |
| Med Team Primary Care Services |
| Minerva Nursing Limited |
| Mofor Solutions Limited |
| MPS Healthcare |
| MRecruitment Limited |
| MSI Recruitment Ltd |
| MSL Healthcare |
| Mylocum Ltd |
| National Locums Ltd |
| NC Healthcare Ltd |
| Next Step Developments |
| Next Step Nursing |
| Nisi Enterprises Ltd Trading As Nisi Staffing |
| Nos Da Healthcare Ltd |
| NOVA HEALTH THERAPIES UK LTD |
| OnCliniCall Limited |
| One Call 24 Limited |
| Pertemps Medical Professionals |
| Primera Healthcare |
| Procare Nursing Ltd |
| Pro Health 24 Limited |
| ProMedical Personnel Limited |
| Pro Nursing Healthcare |
| Proxycare |

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| PULSE healthcare Limited |
| Quality Locum Solutions Limited |
| Randstad Employment Bureau Ltd |
| Rapid Prime Care Limited |
| RAVEN MEDICAL STAFFING LIMITED |
| Redspot Care Ltd |
| Redspot Healthcare Solutions |
| Rx Delivery Solutions Ltd |
| Richmond Nursing Agency Limited |
| RMR Recruitment Limited |
| Sanctuary Personnel Ltd |
| Sanctum Recruitment Ltd |
| Secure Healthcare Limited |
| SENSECARELIMITED |
| Sensible Staffing Ltd |
| Seven Resourcing |
| Seven Angels Healthcare Ltd |
| Sirona Medical Limited |
| Soleus People Ltd |
| SOS Medical |
| Spectrumhealthcare domiciliary care Ltd |
| SPRINGDAY HEALTHCARE |
| Staffing Plus Ltd |
| Staffing Professionals Limited |
| Swiis Foster Care Ltd |
| Tempcare 24 Limited |
| TEMPORARY STAFFING AGENCY TSA LIMITED |
| TFS Healthcare |
| The Flame Lily Healthcare Limited |
| The Placement Group Healthcare Ltd trading as Just nurses |
| TNA Medical Limited |
| Total Assist Recruitment |
| Total Staffing Solutions Ltd t/a Total Care Services |
| Tripod Partners Ltd |
| TTM Healthcare |
| Twenty Four Seven Recruitment (Yorkshire) Limited |
| TXM Healthcare Limited |
| Vetro Recruitment Ltd |
| Vivid Executive Search |
| Wimborne Nursing Agency Ltd (T/A WNA Healthcare) |
| Workforce Employment Solutions Limited |

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| Your Nurse Limited |
| Your World Recruitment Limited |

Q8. Please see the table below for the Off-framework agencies within PTHB.

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| Off-framework |
| TNS |
| Presto |
| Pure Health Care |

Q9. PTHB normally request shifts from an off-framework agency 48 hours before the shift starts.

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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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.

Yours sincerely



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