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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 10 July 2024 and subsequent clarification received on 15 July 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:
Please can you provide the below information:

1. In the period 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024 please provide a breakdown of:
 - Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses.
2. Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:
 - Spend per band.
 - Spend per agency name.
3. In the period 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024 please provide a breakdown of:
 - Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses.
4. Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:
 - Spend per band.
 - Spend per agency name.
5. In the period 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

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· Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses.

6. Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band.
- Spend per agency name.

7. Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period (1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024).

8. Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period (1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024).

Clarification Requested:

Question 7: Please can you clarify what is meant by nursing shifts.

Clarification Received:

To clarify nursing a shift- a period you have booked a nurse to work with you: early, late, night, twilight etc are all examples of a shift a nurse would work.

Powys Response:

Q1. Please see the table below for Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) breakdown of on-framework agencies for locum nurses:

Locum Nurses	Spend (£)
Registered Nurses (RGN)	£1,954,338
Health Care Support Workers (HCSW)	£592,224
Total	£2,546,562

Q2. Please see FOI 24.R.269 Attachment 1 for PTHB spend on on-framework RGN and HCSW per supplier.

Q3. Please see the table below for PTHB breakdown of off-framework agencies for locum nurses:

Locum Nurses	Spend (£)
Registered Nurses (RGN)	£1,042,904
Health Care Support Workers (HCSW)	£318,576
Total	£1,361,480

Q4. Please see FOI 24.R.269 Attachment 1 for PTHB spend on off-framework RGN and HCSW per supplier.

Q5. Not applicable, PTHB does not have an internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses.

Q6. Not applicable.

Q7. I can confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024 was 6557.

Q8. Not applicable.

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

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Pete Hopgood.

Pete Hopgood
Executive Director of Finance, Capital & Support Services/ Deputy
Chief Executive Officer

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