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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 19 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:

Under the freedom of information act please forward the below information.

1. How many band 5 nursing shifts were filled by OFF framework nursing agencies between 01/01/2024 and 30/06/2024.
2. How many band 5 nursing agency shifts were NOT filled after a request for a band 5 nurse went out to an OFF FRAMEWORK NURSING AGENCY from 01/01/2024 - 30/06/2024.
3. What were the top 3 units/ department/ wards in Powys e.g A&E, ITU etc which used off FRAMEWORK NURSING AGENCIES 01/01/2024 - 30/06/2024 and how many combined nursing shifts were these.
4. In terms of shifts filled by off framework nursing agencies 01/01/2024 - 30/06/2024.what were the top 5 agencies.

### Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm there was 469 band 5 nursing shifts filled by off-framework agency staff between 01/01/2024 to 30/06/2024.

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Q2. I can confirm there was zero shifts which was not filled by a band 5 off-framework agency staff between 01/01/2024 to 30/06/2024.

Q3. Please see the table below for the top 3 units/ departments/ wards in Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) which used off framework nursing agency usage.

| Department                          | Number of agency shifts |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Theatre                             | 200                     |
| Llandrindod Wells Memorial Hospital | 52                      |
| Bro Ddyfi Hospital - Machynlleth    | 43                      |

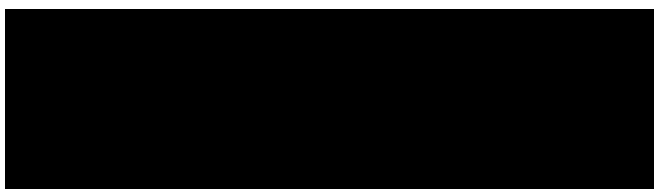
Q4. Please see the list below for the three off framework contract agencies.

- Thornbury Nursing Services (TNS).
- Pure Health Care.
- Presto.

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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



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**Executive Director of People and Culture**

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