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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 12 June 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 each question individually (Bold)

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please can you answer the following questions relating to the workforce/staffing system(s) you currently use.

My preference is that you reply in the email body in the table provided or copy the tables below into an excel spreadsheet or pdf and populate the relevant fields. However, how you complete the request is entirely up to you.

Agency					
	For each of the staff group categories:	Medical and Dental	Nursing and HCAs	AHPs and HSS	Admin and Clerical
1	Do you have an in-house temporary staffing team to manage your agency OR is this outsourced to a company? (In-house/Outsourced)	In house	In house	In house	In house
2	If outsourced, what is the name of this company?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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3	If outsourced, what was the start date for the contract with this provider? (dd/mm/yyyy)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4	If outsourced, what is the expiry date for the contract with this provider? (dd/mm/yyyy)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	In total, how many Agency shift hours were worked in 2023? (most recent 12 month period)	14042	137656	477	0
	For each of the staff group categories:	Medical and Dental	Nursing and HCAs	AHPs and HSS	Admin and Clerical
5	Do you use agency technology (VMS (vendor management system)) to manage the cascading of vacancies to one or more agencies? (Yes/No/Not Applicable)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	If the response was YES to question 5, what is the name of your VMS (vendor management system) technology?	Softcat PLC (Allocate)	Softcat PLC (Allocate)	Softcat PLC (Allocate)	Softcat PLC (Allocate)
7	What was the contract start date for the provider you currently use? (dd/mm/yyyy)	30.01.2021	30.01.2021	30.01.2021	30.01.2021
8	What is the contract expiry date for the provider you currently use? (dd/mm/yyyy)	30.01.2026	30.01.2026	30.01.2026	30.01.2026
	Direct Engagement				
	For each of the staff group categories:	Medical and Dental	AHPs and HSS	Admin and Clerical	
1	Do you undertake direct engagement (DE) arrangements to make savings on VAT on agency workers? (YES/NO)	No	No	No	
2	What is the name of your DE provider/technology?	N/A	N/A	N/A	
3	What is the contract expiry date for the provider/technology that you currently use for direct engagement? (dd/mm/yyyy)	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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



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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.