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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 5 March 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:

Please could you provide me the following information:

1. What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency nurses and who is responsible for managing them?
2. How many agencies are used to supply agency nurses?
3. Of these agencies, how many are off framework – please list them?
4. Over the past 6 months, how many shifts have been filled via an off-framework agency?
5. Who is your highest paid agency nurse, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?
6. Please outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of nurse over the past 6 months?

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm there is a managed contract for on contract agencies in place which is managed NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) Procurement Service.

Q2. I can confirm there are 146 approved on contract framework agencies and there are 3 approved off contract framework agencies that are used to supply nurses.

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Q3. Please see the list below for the three off framework contract agencies.

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

Q4. 1383 shifts that have been filled by off framework agencies in the last 6 months.

Q5. I can confirm the highest paid agency nurse is our Registered Nurse Band 5. The hourly charge for a day shift is £60.95. The hourly charge for a night shift is £80.45.

Q6. Please see FOI 24.R.108 Attachment 1 for the agency spend by supplier for the 6-month period from 1st September 2023- 29th February 2024 split between registered and unregistered (HCSW) nursing staff. Please note that this spend only relates to the payment of actual invoices to suppliers and excludes accruals.

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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