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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 13 March 2024, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds 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:

1. Does the Trust have a Managed Service (MSP) or MV or an external Bank supplier for the recruitment of agency staff? Please break this down into Doctors, Nursing & AHP if appropriate.
2. If yes, who is that contract with and when does it end?
3. If yes, how did the Trust review whether the supplier followed ethical business practices, what ethical insights did they gather?
4. What steps do the Trust take to ensure suppliers are paying their fair share of taxes and acting with integrity.
5. Who is responsible within the Trust, for ensuring that suppliers follow ethical business practices?

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does have a Managed Service (MSP) for the recruitment of agency staff. Please see the list below for PTHB breakdown of specialities.

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Powys Teaching Health Board is the operational name of
Powys Teaching Local Health Board

Medical Locums

- Medacs.
- CCS (Crown Commercial Services) - RM161_lot 2 Medical and Dental.

Agency Nurses

- Managed contract through procurement - Contract number AW84976.

Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

- CCS (Crown Commercial Services) Framework – RM161_lot 3 AHP's.

Q2. I can confirm PTHB currently has two contracts:

- Medacs - with a contract end date of August 2024.
- AW84976 - with a contract end date of February 2025.

Q3-Q5. I can confirm that all contracts let by NHS Wales for goods and services are against standard terms and conditions and adhere to all relevant procurement legislation. For further information, I recommend you contact NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) via:
shared.service@wales.nhs.uk

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.