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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 3 May 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 me with the following information if possible:

1. The total (£) spent by the trust on agency nurses in 2023 and 2024 to date.
2. What is the breakdown in types of nurses for the above, e.g RGN, A&E, ITU, midwife, Community, Mental Health, paediatrics etc?
3. Which agencies have the highest agency spend for temporary nurses?
4. What is the current model for dealing with agency staff, such as NHSP / temporary staffing or other such as master or neutral vendor?
5. If the Trust does have a master or neutral vendor agreement in place for the supply of qualified nursing, when does this end?
6. The total off framework agency spend on nurses in 2023 & 2024 to date.
7. Current off framework spend on temporary staffing for nurses in 2023 & 2024 to date.

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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

Powys Response:

1. For the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023, Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) total agency spend on registered nursing was £5,504,630. For the period 1 January 2024 to 30 April 2024, PTHB total agency spend on registered nursing was £1,772,244.

2. Please see the table below for the breakdown in types of Nurses:

Breakdown in types of Nurses	Jan – Dec 2023	Jan - Apr 2024	Total Spend
RGN General Wards	£2,794,280	£781,419	£3,575,699
MIU & Outpatients	£17,498	£258	£17,756
Theatres	£326,918	£144,460	£471,378
Midwives	£0	£0	£0
Community	£0	£0	£0
Mental Health (including CAMHS)	£2,303,671	£835,574	£3,139,245
Paediatrics	£62,263	£10,533	£72,796
Total	£5,504,630	£1,772,244	£7,276,874

3. The top three agencies with the highest agency spend for temporary nurses are:

- Independent Clinical Services Ltd TA Thornbury Nursing Services
- Pure Healthcare Group Ltd
- Red Sector Recruitment

4. For agency nurses there is a managed contract through procurement, the contract number is AW84976.

5. The agency nurses All Wales Contract AW84976 expires February 2025.

6. The total off framework agency spend on registered nursing for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 is £2,372,298. The total off framework agency spend on registered nursing for the period 1 January 2024 to April 2024 £610,193.

7. The current off- framework spend on temporary staffing for nurses in period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 is £2,372,298. The total off framework agency spend on registered nursing for the period 1 January 2024 to April 2024 £610,193.

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.
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Yours sincerely



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.