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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 22 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 the below information:

Q1. In the period 1st February 2024 to 30th April 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

a. Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- b. Spend per grade.
- c. Spend per specialty.
- d. Spend per agency name.

Q2. In the period of 1st February 2024 to 30th April 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

a. Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum doctors.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

- b. Spend per grade.
- c. Spend per specialty.
- d. Spend per agency name.

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Q3. In the period of 1st February 2024 to 30th April 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

a. Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

b. Spend per grade.

c. Spend per specialty.

d. Spend per internal or associated external provider.

Q4. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st February 2024 to 30th April 2024.

Powys Response:

Q1a & Q1c. Please see the table below for breakdown of spend per speciality.

Speciality	Spend (£'000s)
General Locums	0.072
Mental Health (Including Learning Disabilities and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service)	0.769
Total	0.841

Q1b.I can confirm all grades are charged the same subjective code.

Q1d. Please see the table below for breakdown of spend per agency name.

Supplier	Spend (£'000s)
Athona Ltd	0.136
Clearhealth Ltd	0.014
Healthmedix Ltd	0.036
Locumreach Ltd	0.174
Medacs Healthcare Plc	0.191
Supremelocum Services Ltd	0.065
United Medics Ltd	0.225
Total	0.841

Q2. Please refer to question 1 above. Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not differentiate between On and Off contract spend on locums.

Q3. I can confirm there is no Internal Trust Bank within PTHB. Please see response above for question 1.

Q4. Nil.

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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