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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 21 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:

1. What is your current Bank Spend for the Period April 2023 – March 2024? If possible, please provide a spend for -

- Medical & dental
- Nursing & HCAs
- Admin & Estates
- AHPs
- Others

2. What is your current Agency Spend for the period April 2023 – March 2024? If possible, please provide a spend for -

- Medical & dental
- Nursing & HCAs
- Admin & Estates
- AHPs
- Others

If you are unable to provide a split, please indicate which staffing categories the trust's bank supports.

3. Do you have a managed bank provider or a bank system provider?  
a. who is your provider?

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- b. what is your contract start and end date?
4. What is your current Bank staff Fill rate?
5. What is your current Agency Fill Rate rate?
6. Do you have a Direct Engagement Provider?
- a. who is your provider?
- b. what is your contract start and end date?
7. Do you provide staff to others through a collaborative bank or is it exclusively for the trusts own workforce requirements?
8. Do you have a Master Vendor or Neutral Vendor provider? If so, who is the Provider and what is the contract end date?

Powys Response:

Q1. Please see the table below for Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) current bank spend broken down by speciality for the period April 2023 to March 2024.

<b>Speciality</b>	<b>Spend (£)</b>
Medical & Dental	£0
Nursing & HCAs	£1,329,265
Admin & Estates	£459,555
AHPs	£64,823
Others	£72,402

Q2. Please see the table below for PTHB current agency spend broken down by speciality for the period April 2023 to March 2024.

<b>Speciality</b>	<b>Spend (£)</b>
Medical & Dental	£2,785,515
Nursing & HCAs	£7,829,220
Admin & Estates	£98,141
AHPs	£908,281
Others	£985,329

Q3. PTHB Bank staff are managed internally, and we use the system Allocate to support with the booking of shifts.

Q3a. The system provider is Softcat PLC.

Q3b. The contract start date is 31 January 2021 and expires January 2026.

Q4. Please see the table below for the current Bank staff fill rate:

<b>Total Shifts Requested (Bank, Agency)</b>	<b>Number of shifts filled by bank</b>	<b>Percentage fill rate by bank</b>
17139	5933	34.62%

Q5. Please see the table below for the current Agency staff fill rate:

<b>Total Shifts Requested (Bank, Agency)</b>	<b>Number of shifts filled by agency</b>	<b>Percentage fill rate by agency</b>
17139	10273	59.94%

Q6. PTHB does not have a Direct Engagement provider.

Q7. Exclusively for the Health Board's own workforce requirements.

Q8. I can confirm PTHB have a Master Vendor. Please see the provider and contract end date below.

Medical Locums

- Medacs
- CCS (Crown Commercial Services) - RM161\_lot 2 Medical and Dental

Agency Nurses/Health Care support workers

- Managed contract through procurement - Contract number AW84976

Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

- CCS (Crown Commercial Services) Framework – RM161\_lot 3 AHP's

The expiry date for the contract are: -

- Medacs – August 2024
- AW84976 – February 2025

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](mailto: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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**Executive Director of People and Culture**

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.