

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.100.24

3 December 2024

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 8 November 2024, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not 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:

Q1. Please provide the names of framework agencies you have used to fill your permanent roles between April 2024 and October 2024.

Q2. Please provide the names of NON framework agencies you have used to fill roles between April 2024 and October 2024.

Q3. For each agency, can you specify the types of roles (e.g., nursing, doctors, AHP positions) they were contracted to recruit?

Q4. Please provide a breakdown of the number of positions filled through each agency by job role and department.

Q5. What is the expenditure on international agency recruitment projects for permanent positions between April 2024 and October 2024 for Doctors?

Q6. What is the expenditure on international agency recruitment projects for permanent positions between April 2024 and October 2024 for Nurses?

Q7. What is the expenditure on NON-International agency recruitment projects for permanent positions between April 2024 and October 2024 for Doctors?

Q8. What is the expenditure on NON-International agency recruitment projects for permanent positions between April 2024 and October 2024 for Nurses?

Q9. What criteria does the Health Board use to decide to engage an external agency for permanent recruitment?

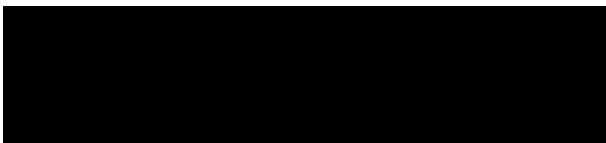
Powys Response:

Q1 – Q9. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold the information requested. This is part of an all-Wales contract with NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP). I suggest you contact them for further information via: [shared.services@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:shared.services@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](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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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.