

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.104.24

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 11 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 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:

In relation to your supply of locum Psychiatrists for each grade and sub-specialty per month, please could you provide the answers to the requests below for the following periods?

- i. Financial year 2022/2023
- ii. Financial year 2023/2024
- iii. April - September 2024

1. Please confirm the total number of vacancy requirements given out to framework and non-framework agencies for each agency
2. Please confirm the total number of shifts given out to framework and non-framework agencies for each agency
3. Please confirm the total number of agency locum doctors working per month, for each agency supplier divided between on and off framework.
4. Please confirm the total number of hours worked by agency locum doctors per month, for each agency supplier divided between on and off framework.
5. Please confirm the total number of unfilled vacancies (excluding locum filled posts) per month.

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Powys Response:

Please Note: Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold the data for previous financial years, therefore our response below is from April to September 2024.

Q1. Please see the table below for the total number of vacancy requirements given out to framework and non-framework agencies broken down by agency.

Agency	Number of Vacancies
Athona	1
Health Med	1
Locum Reach	2
Medacs	2
Supreme	1
United Medics	1
Total	8

Q2. Please see the table below for the total number of shifts given out to framework and non-framework agencies for each agency.

Agency	Number of Shifts
Athona	120
Health Med	62
Locum Reach	211
Medacs	384
Supreme	94
United Medics	84
Total	919

Q3. Please see the table below for the total number of agency locum doctors working per month, for each agency supplier divided between on and off framework.

Month	Agency	Off Agency	On Agency	Total
April	Athona	0	24	24
	Health MED	13	0	13
	Locum Reach	38	0	38
	Medacs	0	37	37
	Supreme	15	0	15
April Total				127
May	Athona	0	19	19
	Locum Reach	34	0	34
	Medacs	0	36	36
	Supreme	12	0	12
	United Medics	17	0	17
May Total				118
June	Athona	0	20	20
	Health MED	9	0	9
	Locum Reach	40	0	40
	Medacs	0	39	39

	Supreme	13	0	13
	United Medics	20	0	20
June Total				141
Jul	Athona	0	18	18
	Health MED	19	0	19
	Locum Reach	27	0	27
	Medacs	0	69	69
	Supreme	23	0	23
	United Medics	18	0	18
July Total				174
Aug	Athona	0	20	20
	Health MED	12	0	12
	Locum Reach	35	0	35
	Medacs	0	80	80
	Supreme	19	0	19
	United Medics	10	0	10
August Total				176
September	Athona	0	19	19
	Health MED	9	0	9
	Locum Reach	37	0	37
	Medacs	0	87	87
	Supreme	12	0	12
	United Medics	19	0	19
September Total				183
Grand Total		451	468	919

Q4. Please see the table below for the total number of hours worked by agency locum doctors per month, for each agency supplier divided between on and off framework.

Month	Agency	Off Agency	On Agency	Total
April	Athona		192.50	192.50
	Health MED	114.50		114.50
	Locum Reach	340.33		340.33
	Medacs		311.50	311.50
	Supreme	122.00		122.00
April Total				1080.83
May	Athona		152.00	152.00
	Locum Reach	299.50		299.50
	Medacs		294.00	294.00
	Supreme	91.50		91.50
	United Medics	136.00		136.00
May Total				973.00
June	Athona		159.50	159.50
	Health MED	85.50		85.50
	Locum Reach	318.00		318.00
	Medacs		326.50	326.50
	Supreme	104.50		104.50
	United Medics	160.00		160.00

June Total				1154.00
Jul	Athona		137.50	137.50
	Health MED	157.50		157.50
	Locum Reach	227.50		227.50
	Medacs		552.50	552.50
	Supreme	175.00		175.00
	United Medics	141.50		141.50
July Total				1391.50
Aug	Athona		152.50	152.50
	Health MED	99.33		99.33
	Locum Reach	313.50		313.50
	Medacs		622.00	622.00
	Supreme	152.75		152.75
	United Medics	80.00		80.00
August Total				1420.08
September	Athona		152.00	152.00
	Health MED	77.00		77.00
	Locum Reach	353.00		353.00
	Medacs		686.50	686.50
	Supreme	98.75		98.75
	United Medics	152.00		152.00
September Total				1519.25
Grand Total		3799.67	3739.00	7538.67

Q5. I can confirm the total number of unfilled vacancies (excluding locum filled posts) per month was 6.56 Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) for budgeted establishment vacancies.

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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.