

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.110.24

28 November 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 14 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:

Please could you confirm the following information:

1. Contact names in Medical Staffing who are responsible for booking locum psychiatrists via an agency.
2. Which framework you utilise for the supply of locum psychiatrists via an agency.
3. Does the trust utilise a 3rd party for a master vendor, neutral vendor, or direct engagement agreements.
- 3a. If so, please confirm the name of the 3rd party company used.

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm medical staffing is managed by multiple staff within our workforce central team who can be contacted by a generic email address: Powys.workforce@wales.nhs.uk

Q2. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) use Crown Commercial Services - RM6161_Lot2_Medical and Dental for the supply of locum psychiatrists via an agency.

Q3 & Q3a. I can confirm PTHB does not use a third party for a master vendor, neutral vendor, or direct engagement agreements.

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@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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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.