

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.118.24

17 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 21 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 can I request the below information:

1. In the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 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

2. In the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024 please provide a breakdown of:
 - a. Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locums doctors

Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

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

3. In the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 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

4. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024

5. Please confirm the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors in your trust.

Powys Response:

Please Note: The agency spend figure is linked to actual payments made to suppliers / provides between August and October 2024.

Q1a. I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Boards total spend with framework agencies for locum doctors for 1st August to 31st October 2024 was £315k.

Q1b. I can confirm the information on grades is unavailable.

Q1c. Please see the table below for the spend per speciality.

| Actual Payment Spend by Speciality | £'000s |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Mental Health & Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) | 315 |

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

| Spend per Agency | £'000s |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Medacs Healthcare Plc | 315 |

Q2a. I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Boards total spend with off-framework agencies for locum doctors for 1st August to 31st October 2024 was £625k.

Q2b. I can confirm the information on grades is unavailable.

Q2c. Please see the table below for the spend per speciality.

| Actual Payment Spend by Speciality | £'000s |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| General Medical | 6 |
| Mental Health & CAMHS | 483 |
| Paediatrics | 136 |

Q2d. Please see the table below for the spend per agency name.

| Spend per Agency | £'000s |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Athona Ltd | 81 |
| Healthmedix Ltd | 33 |
| Locumreach Ltd | 130 |
| Rig Locums Ltd | 58 |
| Supremelocum Services Ltd | 58 |
| Txm Healthcare Ltd | 78 |
| United Medics Ltd | 187 |

Q3a- 3d. Not applicable, PTHB does not have an internal trust bank or associated external provider.

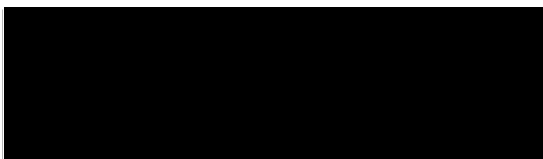
Q4. I can confirm that PTHB's allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st August 2024 to 31st October 2024 was £754k.

Q5. I can confirm the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors is RM6161-Medical & Dental – CCS.

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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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.