

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.045.24

11 October 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 2 October 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 you answer the following questions:

1. Do you utilise the Crown Commercial Services Framework RM6277 for nonclinical agency staff for your Health board?
2. Please can you provide the name and contact details for the individual that manages this framework on behalf of the Health board?
3. What was your spend for each of the following lots on that Framework for the last 12 months:
Lot 1: Admin & Clerical
Lot 2: Corporate Functions
Lot 3: IT Professionals
Lot 4: Legal
Lot 5: Scientific, Technical & Clinical Coding
Lot 6: Estates, Facilities Management & Ancillary Staff
4. What agencies do you use to supply nonclinical staff via this Framework?
5. Do you use any off framework agencies for non-clinical staff?

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm the Crown Commercial Services Framework is available for Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB). However, PTHB have not engaged with non-clinical agency workers through this agency for the last 12 months.

Q2. The Temporary Staffing Unit is responsible for managing this framework. For further information please telephone 01874712557.

Q3. Please see Q1 above.

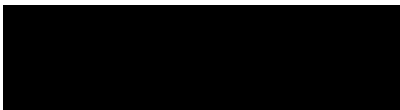
Q4. Not applicable.

Q5. No, PTHB does not use off framework agencies for non-clinical staff.

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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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.