

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.048.24

21 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 7 October 2024 and subsequent clarification received on 10 October 2024 and 11 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:

I am writing to request the following information from Powys Teaching Health Board under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please may you provide me, via email, with:

1. The total spend on all staff by Powys Teaching Health Board in the financial year 2023/2024.
2. The total spend on temporary and agency staff by Powys Teaching Health Board in the financial year 2023/2024.
3. The total spend on temporary and agency staff by Powys Teaching Health Board in the financial year 2023/2024 as a percentage of its total spend on all staff in the same year.

Clarification Requested:

Regarding questions 2 and 3, please can you confirm what is meant by 'temporary'.

Clarification Received:

Temporary staff refers to locum, bank and agency staff.

Additional Clarification Received:

I have changed my clarification below to remove bank staff. Temporary staff refers to locum and agency staff.

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm the total spend on all staff within Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) in the 2023/2024 financial year was £119.305m. Please Note: This also includes variable pay for locum and agency staff regarding question 2.

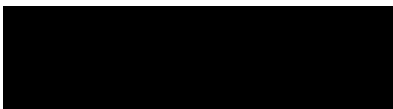
Q2. The total spend on locum and agency staff within PTHB for the 2023/ 2024 financial year was 12.606m.

Q3. The total spend on locum and agency staff by PTHB for the 2023/2024 financial year as a percentage of its total spend on all staff in the same year was 10.57%.

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.