

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.063.24

13 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 21 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 provide the below information:

Q1. In the period 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

a. Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

b. Spend per band

c. Spend per agency name

Q2. In the period 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

a. Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

b. Spend per band

c. Spend per agency name

Q3. In the period 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

a. Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- b. Spend per band
- c. Spend per agency name

Q4. Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period (1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024)

Q5. Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period (1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024)

Powys Response:

Please Note: All figures have been rounded to nearest £, the Spend on Agency is based on Actual Processed Payments during the period 1st July – 30th September 2024 but excludes any suppliers who may have been paid less than £1,000 in the time frame.

Q1a. I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) total spend with on framework agencies for registered and unregistered nurses was £1,038,631.

Q1b. Please see our further breakdown below for spend. We do not have the information per band, but hope the breakdown by HCSW and type of registered nurse included is helpful:

Category	Spend (£)
RGN	307,042
RMN	496,128
HCSW	235,461

Q1c. Please see the table below for spend per on-framework agency name.

On Framework Agency Supplier payments processed 1 July 2024 – 30 September 2024	Spend (£)
Ability Recruitment Group Ltd	22,634
Allied & Clinical Recruitments Ltd	1,441
Asa Medical Solutions Ltd	12,164
Athona Ltd	12,079
Bluestones Medical	10,628
Caerpro Ltd	43,854
Concept Care Solutions Ltd	10,209
Directs Medics Ltd	22,905
Direct Nursing Services Ltd	13,978
Eleventh Hour Group	23,228
Enferm Medical Ltd	28,983
Gold Staff Recruitment Ltd	2,802
Hanson Grey Ltd	21,290
ID Medical	1,931
Med Pure Ltd	3,532
Medical Professional Personnel Ltd – T/A Nursing Personnel & MPP Locums	4,194
Medicspro Ltd	2,743

MPS Healthcare Ltd	75,901
Mylocum Ltd	59,999
National Locums	27,333
NC Healthcare Ltd	1,965
Pro Nursing Healthcare Ltd	52,927
Pulse Healthcare Ltd	1,402
Pure Healthcare Ltd	5,123
Randstad Solutions Ltd	76,837
Red Sector Recruitment Ltd	302,118
Richmond Nursing Agency	6,843
Seven Resourcing Ltd	8,001
Severn Angels Healthcare Ltd	97,848
Silver Blue Services Ltd T/A Springday Healthcare	1,587
Staffing Plus Ltd	8,751
The Placement Group Nursing Ltd	7,474
Total Assist Recruitment Ltd	4,430
TXM Healthcare Ltd	36,874
Vetro Health Ltd	11,035
Vivid Healthcare Search Ltd	11,7764
Your World Nursing Ltd	1,824
Total	1,038,631

Q2a. I can confirm that PTHB total spend with off-framework agencies for registered and unregistered nurses was £462,065.

Q2b. Please see our further breakdown below for spend. We do not have the information per band, but hope the breakdown by HCSW and type of registered nurse is included is helpful:

Category	Spend (£)
RGN	82,235
RMN	281,214
HCSW	98,616

Q2c. Please see the table below for spend per off framework agency name.

Off Framework Agency Supplier payments processed 1 July 2024 – 30 September 2024	Spend (£)
Independent Clinical Services TA Thornbury Nursing Services	221,336
Medacs Healthcare PLC	4,185
Presto Nursing Ltd	10,974
Pure Healthcare Group Ltd	225,571
Total	462,065

Q3a. I can confirm that PTHB total spend with the internal bank or associated external provider for locum nurses was £427,889.

Q3b. Please see our further breakdown below for spend. We do not have the information per band, but hope the breakdown by HCSW and type of registered nurse is included is helpful:

Category	Spend (£)
RGN	180,575
RMN	96,482
HCSW	150,832

Q3c. Not applicable.

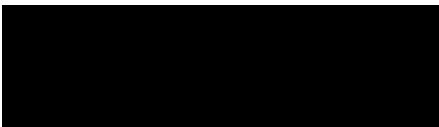
Q4. I can confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period was 903.

Q5. I can confirm PTHB do not operate on NHS England rates. Therefore, this is a nil response.

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.