

Our ref: IG/FOI.017.24

7 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 10 September 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 our response follows:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:

For the financial years: 20/21; 21/22; 22/23; 23/24.

1. How much did the Health Board spend on agency shifts for doctors (ranging from consultants to junior doctors), nurses and midwives?

Powys Response:

Please see the table below for Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) response to your above request.

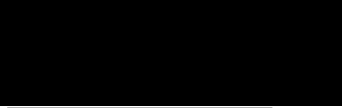
	Financial Year			
	2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022	2022/ 2023	2023/ 2024
Agency/ Locum Spend	£'000s	£'000s	£'000s	£'000s
Locum Doctors	2,479	3,336	3,369	2,786
Registered Nurses	1,676	3,305	3,838	5,657
Midwives	I can confirm there was no agency spend on midwives for the period requested.			

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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Deputy Director of Finance

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