

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.290.25

19 May 2025

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 15 April 2025, 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 following information in relation to your expenditure over the last financial year (2024/25) of Medical Locum Doctors via off-framework suppliers:

Q1. Number of hours filled?

Q2. Broken down by grade/specialty?

Q3. Off-framework agencies used during this period including the total spend for each agency?

Q4. Highest off-framework charge rate (including detail of grade/specialty)?

Q5. Average off-framework charge rates per grade/specialty (if available)?

Q6. Contact details for the member of staff / department responsible for onboarding Doctor agencies?

### Powys Response:

Q1. The total number of hours filled was 8,475.82.

Q2. Please see the below table which shows the number of hours filled broken down by speciality.

Pencadlys  
Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,  
Aberhonddu, Powys LD3 0LU  
Ffôn: 01874 711661



Headquarters  
Glasbury House, Bronllys Hospital  
Brecon, Powys LD3 0LU  
Tel: 01874 711661

Specialty	Grade	Hours
Care of the Elderly	Consultant	80.00
Community Paediatrics	Speciality Doctor	1,388.00
Mental Health	Consultant	5,780.97
Mental Health	Speciality Doctor	1,226.85

Q3. Please see table below for total payments made to Off Framework Medical Locums in the financial year 2024/25 in £'000s.

Off Framework Agency Provider	£'000s
Blackstone Recruitment Ltd	2.09
ClearHealth Ltd	9.13
David Baker	19.13
LocumReach Ltd	804.48
Mehta Consultants Ltd	8.60
National Locums	129.20
Rig Locums Ltd	133.13
SupremeLocum Services Ltd	313.23
TXM Healthcare Ltd	164.12
United Medics Ltd	637.76
VNS Anaesthesia Ltd	1.38
Total	2,221.25

Q4. The Highest off-framework charge rate (including detail of grade/specialty) was as follows

Specialty	Grade	Hourly Rate Charged by Agency
Adult Psychiatry	Consultant	£167.50

Q5. The average off- framework charge rate (including detail of grade/specialty) was as follows:

Specialty	Grade	Hourly Rate Charged by Agency
Adult Psychiatry	Consultant	£146.31
Adult Psychiatry	Specialist Doctor	£89.89

Q6. You may wish to contact the Temporary Staffing Unit (TSU) via the following email address: [Powys.workforce@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Powys.workforce@wales.nhs.uk)

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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



**Mark McIntyre**  
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**Hywel Pullen**  
**Deputy Director of Finance**

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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.