

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.292.25

2 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 16 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 me with the Information below?

Q1. What framework are you associated with for sterile service agency supply?

Q2. Who is responsible for agency usage on framework and off framework in the Sterile Services/Decontamination department at all hospitals associated with the Trust.

Q3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in questions 1 and 2

Q4. Have you used on-framework agency staff between March 2024 and March 2025 in Sterile Services?

Q5. How much was your on-Framework agency spend for Sterile Services between March 2024 and March 2025?

Q6. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2024 and March 2025 in Sterile Services?

Q7. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Sterile Services between March 2024 and March 2025?

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Q8. Do you currently outsource your Sterile Services/Decontamination department, if yes, who do you outsource it to?

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm that Theatre and Outpatient Department (OPD) instruments are sent to Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board (CTM UHB) for sterilisation therefore, we don't utilise a framework to carry out this work.

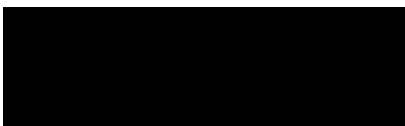
Q2 - Q7. Not applicable based on response to Q1.

Q8. As per question 1, Theatre and OPD instruments are sent to CTM UHB for sterilisation.

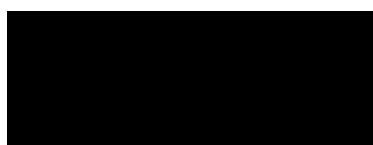
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Yours sincerely



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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.