

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.296.25

20 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 17 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:

Under the FOI Act please can I request:

Q1. From 1st January 2025 to 31st March please provide a breakdown of:  
Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.

Q2. Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

Q3. From 1st January 2025 to 31st March please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.

Q4. Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

Q5. From 1st January 2025 to 31st March please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum AHP/HSS staffing

Q6. Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:

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- Spend per grade
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per internal or associated external provider

Q7. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period 1st January 2025 to 31st March

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board's (PTHB) spend on all Allied Health Professionals (AHP) and Health Science Services (HSS) framework agencies was £489,107.00.

Q2 Please see the table below for spend and banding per speciality on AHP and HSS framework agencies:

<b>Spend per Speciality</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Band</b>
Pharmacy Management	113	Band 7 Pharmacist
Respiratory and Oxygen Services	26,317	Band 6 Occupational Therapist
Community Cardiology	1,840	Band 7 Physiologist
Discharge to Recover & Assess (Community Therapy)	115,611	Unable to provide the breakdown
CMATS-MSK	9,860	Band 6 Physio
Radiography	10,526	Band 5 Radiographer
Podiatry	42,844	Band 7 Podiatrist
Audiology	15,144	Band 6 Audiologist
Speech and Language therapy	4,282	Band 7 Speech and Language therapist
Mental Health	237,180	Unable to provide the breakdown
Maternity	34,390	Band 5 Midwife (DAU)

Please see the table below for spend per agency name.

<b>Spend per agency name</b>	<b>£</b>
Globe Locums Ltd	101,244
Medicspro Ltd	161,312
Pertemps Medical Professionals Ltd	25,152
Pulse Healthcare Ltd	34,355
Pure Healthcare Group Ltd	109,126
Sanctuary Personnel Ltd	34,390
Staff Partners Mental Health Ltd	28,246
Your World Recruitment Ltd	4,282

Q3. I can confirm PTHB spend on all AHP and HSS off-framework was £19,633.

Q4. Please see the table below for spend and banding per speciality on AHP and HSS off framework agencies:

<b>Spend per Speciality</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Band</b>
Pharmacy Management	7,852	Band 7 Pharmacist

Dietetics	8,520	Band 7 Dietician
Mental Health	3,291	Unable to provide the breakdown

Please see the table below for spend per agency name.

<b>Spend per agency name</b>	<b>£</b>
Blackstone Recruitment Ltd	16,371
Medical Staffing Ltd	3,291

Q5. The total Health Board spend on the internal bank for in-house AHP/HSS staffing was £47,102.

Q6. Please see the table below for spend per grade.

<b>Spend per grade</b>	<b>£</b>
Clinical Staff	33,499
Support Staff	13,603

Please see the table below for spend per Speciality.

<b>Spend per speciality</b>	<b>£</b>
Pharmacy Management	1,043
Respiratory and Oxygen Services	2,080
Discharge to Recover & Assess (Community Therapy)	2,423
CMATS-MSK	4,925
Physiotherapy	5,124
Radiography	21,641
Mental Health	1,769
Paediatrics	4,717
Outpatients	2,682
Ophthalmology	697

Please Note: There is no associated external provider for bank staff.

Q7. PTHB does not have a budget for agency locum AHP/ HSS Staffing.

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 [Powys.FOI@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Powys.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.