

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.301.25

29 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 22 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 requested but have applied an exemption to elements of our response. For ease of reference your request is set out below and PTHB's response follows.

### Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, could you please provide me with the below information on Temporary Staffing Spend & Hours Data for the six-month period 01/10/2024 to 31/03/2025.

### Powys Response:

Please see FOI.301.25 Attachment 1 for Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) response to your request.

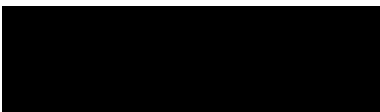
NOTE: Where one asterisk (\*) is shown, I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not routinely collect figures on individual engagement with agencies in relation to the breakdown of grades, specialities and length of time in post. In order for us to answer your question this would require a manual trawl of each individual agency staff that has engaged with us during the time period requested. We estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the fees limit of £450 set by the Freedom of Information Act. We estimate that one person would need to spend 3½ working days to determine whether the Health Board holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Health Board is therefore not obliged to comply with this part of your request.

Where two asterisk (\*\*) is shown, we do not hold the information for % or payment per hour applied to an agency booking.

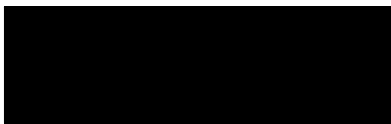
Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information procedure, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request an internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request, 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



**Hywel Pullen**  
**Deputy Director of Finance**



**Mark McIntyre**  
**Deputy Director for People and Culture**

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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.