

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.467.25

28 August 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 August 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and my response follows each question individually.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request and Powys Response:

Please can I request the below information:

Q1. In the period 1st May 2025 to 31st July 2025 please provide a breakdown of:
a. Total trust spends with framework agencies for locum doctors.

Please note the agency spend is based only on Supplier Payments and is rounded to nearest £'000s.

Powys Teaching Health Board's total spend with framework agencies for locum doctors for 1st May 2025 to 31st July 2025 was £210k.

Q2. Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

a. Spend per grade.

I can confirm the information on grades is unavailable.

b. Spend per specialty:

Actual Payment Spend by Speciality	£'000s
Mental Health	210

c. Spend per agency name:

Spend per Agency	£'000s
Medacs Healthcare Plc	210

Q3. In the period 1st May 2025 to 31st July 2025 please provide a breakdown of:
a. Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum doctors.

Powys Teaching Health Board's total spend with off-framework agencies for locum doctors for 1st May 2025 to 31st July 2025 was £487k.

Q4. Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

a. Spend per grade.

I can confirm the information on grades is unavailable.

b. Spend per specialty.

Actual Payment Spend by Speciality	£'000s
Mental Health	487

c. Spend per agency name.

Spend per Agency	£'000s
Health Medix Ltd	77
Locum Reach Ltd	156
National Locums	40
Supreme Locum Services Ltd	70
United Medics Ltd	143

Q5. In the period 1st May 2025 to 31st July 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

a. Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors.

Q6. Please provide a further breakdown for locum doctors by:

a. Spend per grade.

b. Spend per specialty.

c. Spend per internal or associated external provider.

There is no spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider.

Q7. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st May 2025 to 31st July 2025.

The allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period was £754k.

Q8. Please confirm the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors in your trust.

The name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors is RM6161-Medical & Dental – CCS.

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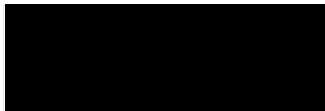
If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office

(Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 0330 414 6421.

Yours sincerely



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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.