

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.203.25

5 March 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 February 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 I request the below information:

Q1. In the period 1st November 2024 to 31st January 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

a. Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors.

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

- a. Spend per grade.
- b. Spend per specialty.
- c. Spend per agency name.

Q3. In the period 1st November 2024 to 31st January 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

a. Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locums doctors.

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

- a. Spend per grade.
- b. Spend per specialty.
- c. Spend per agency name.

Q5. In the period 1st November 2024 to 31st January 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

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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.

Q7. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st November 2024 to 31st January 2025.

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

Powys Response:

Q1a. Please see the table below for Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) total trust spend with on-framework agencies for locum doctors.

On-Framework	Spend £'000s
Locum Doctors	231

Q2a. I can confirm the information on grades is unavailable.

Q2b. Please see the table below for speciality breakdown.

Speciality	Spend £'000s
Mental Health including Learning Disabilities	231

Q2c. Please see the table below for agency name breakdown.

Agency Name	Spend £'000s
Medacs Healthcare PLC	231

Q3a. Please see the table below for PTHB total Health Board spend with off-framework agencies for locum doctors.

Off-Framework	Spend £'000s
Locum Doctors	769

Q4a. I can confirm the information on grades is unavailable.

Q4b. Please see the table below for speciality breakdown.

Speciality	Spend £'000s
General Medical	12
Mental Health including Learning Disabilities	671
Paediatrics	86

Q4c. Please see the table below for agency name breakdown.

Agency Name	Spend £'000s
Athona Ltd	88
Healthmedix Ltd	146
Locumreach Ltd	247
National Locums	82
Supremelocum Services Ltd	19
TXM Healthcare Ltd	86
United Medics Ltd	101

Q5 - Q6c. Not applicable.

Q7. I can confirm the allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period requested was £754k.

Q8. I can confirm the framework used for the supply of locum doctors within PTHB is Crown Commercial Service RM6161 – Medical & Dental.

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

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
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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.