

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.169.25

10 February 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 January 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 the below information:

Q1. In the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses

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

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

Q3. In the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses

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

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

Q5. In the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

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- Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses

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

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

Q7. Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period for all agency nursing only, no bank staff nursing to be included (1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024).

Q8. Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period for all agency nursing only, no bank staff nursing to be included (1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024).

Powys Response:

Please note: Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not routinely collect the data for agency spend by nursing banding.

Q1. I can confirm the spend for Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) agency framework for locum nurses between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 was £883,211. Please note: This figure excludes providers paid less than £1,000.

Q2. Please see the table below for spend on registered nurses and unregistered nurses (Health Care Support Workers).

<b>Nurse role</b>	<b>Spend</b>
Registered Nurses	£649,090
Unregistered Nurses (Health Care Support Workers)	£234,121

Please see the table below for the spend per speciality breakdown.

<b>Speciality</b>	<b>Spend</b>
General Nursing	£320,100
Mental Health	£563,111

Please see the table below for the Total trust Supplier spend with framework agencies for locum nurses (excluding Providers paid less than £1,000 in Total for the period).

<b>On Framework Agency Name</b>	<b>Spend</b>
Ability Recruitment Group Ltd	£33,672
Allied & Clinical Recruitments Ltd	£2,466
Asa Medical Solutions Ltd	£6,653
Biggs Beit Ltd T/A Biggs Healthcare	£1,263
Bluestones Medical	£8,743
Carepro Ltd	£24,598
Chester Healthcare Lts T/A Jane Lewis Nursing Agency	£1,336
Concept Care Solutions Ltd	£2,096

Direct Medics Ltd	£18,495
Eleventh Hour Group Ltd	£25,991
Enferm Medical Ltd	£11,567
Globe Locums Ltd	£2,548
Gold Staff Recruitment Ltd	£3,395
Hanson Grey Ltd	£19,902
Med Pure Ltd	£3,836
Medacs Healthcare Plc	£364
Medicspro Ltd	£12,152
MPS Healthcare Ltd	£33,305
Mylocum Ltd	£48,527
National Locums	£14,317
NC Healthcare Ltd	£1,615
Pertemps Medical Professionals	£6,369
Pro Nursing Healthcare Ltd	£47,754
Pulse Healthcare Ltd	£9,466
Pure Healthcare Group Ltd	£2,587
Randstad Solutions Ltd	£74,426
Red Sector Recruitment Ltd	£298,740
Richmond Nursing Agency Ltd	£5,377
Severn Angels Healthcare Ltd	£122,276
Staffing Plus Ltd	£10,469
Total Assist Recruitment Ltd	£8,840
TMX Healthcare Ltd	£1,860
Vetro Health Ltd	£8,125
Vivid Healthcare Search Ltd	£10,083
<b>Total</b>	<b>£883,211</b>

Q3. I can confirm the spend for Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) agency off-framework for locum nurses between 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 was £435,849.

Q4. Please see the table below for off-framework agencies for locum registered nurses and unregistered nurses (Health Care Support Workers) breakdown.

<b>Nurse role</b>	<b>Spend</b>
Registered Nurses	£319,679
Unregistered Nurses (Health Care Support Workers)	£116,169

Please see the table below for the spend per speciality breakdown.

<b>Speciality</b>	<b>Spend</b>
General Nursing	£113,161
Mental Health	£302,688

Please see the table below for the spend per agency name.

<b>Off Framework Agency Name</b>	<b>Spend</b>
Concept Care Solutions Ltd	£2,424
Independent Clinical Services Ltd T/A Thornbury Nursing Services	£210,848

Medacs Healthcare Plc	£2,043
MPS Healthcare Ltd	£10,992
Presto Nursing Ltd	£30,834
Pure Healthcare Group Ltd	£178,707
<b>Total</b>	<b>£435,849</b>

Q5. I can confirm PTHB's total spend on internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses for the period requested was £587,603.

Q6. Please see the table below for the registered nurses and unregistered nurses (Health Care Support Workers) breakdown.

<b>Nurse role</b>	<b>Spend</b>
Registered Nurses	£365,893
Unregistered Nurses (Health Care Support Workers)	£221,710

Please see the table below for the spend per speciality breakdown.

<b>Speciality</b>	<b>Spend</b>
General Nursing	£424,079
Mental Health	£163,525

I can confirm the spend per agency name is not applicable as this is an internal PTHB spend.

Q7. I can confirm 1983 shifts for registered nursing agency staff were booked during the period requested.

Q8. Not applicable.

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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**Deputy Director of Finance**

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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.