

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.179.25

14 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 21 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 me with the Information below?

1. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/ allocated to ON framework agencies within the last 30 days?
2. In the last 30 days which wards, or departments were these ON framework requests for?
3. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been filled by ON framework agencies within the last 30 days?
4. Which on framework agencies are the trust currently utilizing for nursing vacancies and what is the current spend on these agencies year to date?
5. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released to OFF Framework agencies within the last 30 days?
6. What is the average charge for registered nurses, RMNs from ON framework agencies?
7. Who at temporary staffing is responsible for onboarding ON framework agencies and could you provide me with their name and contact details such as their email?

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Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm there was 660 shifts released / allocated to on-framework agencies within the last 30 days.

Q2. Please see the list below for the wards/ department breakdown for the above on-framework requests.

- CAMHS Crisis
- Discharge to Rehabilitation / Assessment
- Hospital Nursing (Bronllys Hospital)
- Hospital Nursing (Llandrindod Wells Memorial Hospital)
- Hospital Nursing (Llanidloes War Memorial Hospital)
- Hospital Nursing (Bro Dyfi Hospital Machynlleth)
- Hospital Nursing (Montgomeryshire County Infirmary)
- Hospital Nursing (Montgomeryshire County Infirmary)
- Hospital Nursing (Victoria War Memorial Hospital)
- Hospital Nursing (Ystradgynlais Community Hospital)
- Hospital Nursing - Epynt
- Hospital Nursing - Y Bannau
- Mental Health Medical Locum
- Newtown CMHT (Bro Hafren)
- Respiratory and Oxygen Assessment
- South Dementia Home Treatment Team
- South Powys Adult - Felindre
- South Powys Llandrindod - Clywedog Ward
- South Powys Psychology Services
- Theatre
- Women & Children
- Ystradgynlais - Tawe Ward

Q3. I can confirm 659 on-framework agency shifts were filled in the last 30 days.

Q4. Please see the table below for spend on Registered Nursing Agency by On Framework Suppliers (1 April 24 – 31 Dec 24). Please note suppliers paid less than £1000 have been excluded.

| Agency Name | Spend |
|--|---------|
| Ability Recruitment Group Ltd | 11,273 |
| Allied & Clinical Recruitments Ltd | 3,296 |
| ASA medical Solutions Ltd | 39,226 |
| Athona Ltd | 50,342 |
| Biggs Beit Ltd T/A Biggs Healthcare | 8,441 |
| Bluestones Medical | 41,477 |
| Carepro Ltd | 15,972 |
| Chester Healthcare Ltd T/A Jane Lewis Nursing Agency | 1,336 |
| Concept Care Solutions | 19,146 |
| Direct Medics Ltd | 100,477 |
| Direct Nursing Services Ltd | 52,911 |
| Eleventh Hour Group Ltd | 61,029 |
| Enferm medical Ltd | 51,424 |

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| Frontline Health Professionals Ltd | 1,896 |
| Globe Locums Ltd | 2,166 |
| Hanson Grey Ltd | 59,752 |
| ID Medical | 11,068 |
| Med Team Primary Care Services Ltd | 1,107 |
| Medical Professional Personnel Ltd T/A Nursing Personnel & MPP Locums | 9,394 |
| Medicspro Ltd | 14,895 |
| Mofor Solutions Ltd | 1,744 |
| MPS Healthcare Ltd | 170,556 |
| Mylocum Ltd | 23,588 |
| National Locums | 20,103 |
| NC Healthcare Ltd | 7,259 |
| Pertemps Medical Professionals Ltd | 6,369 |
| Pro Nursing Healthcare Ltd | 36,617 |
| Pulse Healthcare Ltd | 21,607 |
| Pure Healthcare Group Ltd. | 105,646 |
| Randstand Solutions Ltd | 196,228 |
| Red Sector Recruitment Ltd | 724,774 |
| Richmond Nursing Agency Ltd | 26,378 |
| Severn Resourcing Ltd | 6,022 |
| Severn Angels HealthCare Ltd | 168,225 |
| Staffing Plus Ltd | 46,404 |
| The Placement Group Nursing Ltd | 23,389 |
| Total Assist Recruitment Ltd | 9,952 |
| TXM Healthcare Ltd | 95,907 |
| Vetro Health Ltd | 34,150 |
| Your Nurse Ltd | 1,027 |
| Your World Nursing Ltd | 6,246 |
| Total | 2,291,730 |

Q5. I can confirm there was 478 shifts have been released to off-framework agencies within the last 30 days.

Q6. Please see the table below for the average charge for registered nurses, RMN's from on-framework agencies.

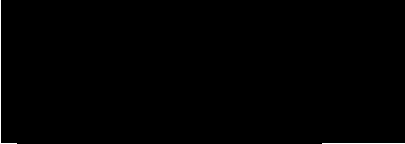
| | Mon-Fri (days) | Mon-Fri (nights) | Saturday | Sunday | Bank Holiday |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------|--------|--------------|
| Registered staff | £30.30 | £39.39 | £39.39 | £48.47 | £48.47 |

Q7. I can confirm the Temporary Staffing Unit (TSU) is responsible for onboarding On-framework agencies. You may wish to contact the TSU via:
Telephone: 01874 712557 Email: powys.workforce@wales.nhs.uk

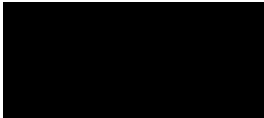
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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 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.