

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.185.25

21 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 27 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:

I am writing about an FOI on cost of NHS agency staff, so would be grateful if you could let me know the following:

1. Total cost of agency staff for the years 2021-22 22-23 23-24.
2. How many agency staff were employed for the above years.

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm the total cost of agency staff for the period requested has been listed below:

Year	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024
Spend £'000	£6,662	£7,468	£12,607

Q2. The health board does not directly employ agency staff. We engage with agencies through established frameworks who provide agency workers to fill required shifts.

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



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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.