

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.186.25

26 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 28 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:

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

- Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.

Q2. Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing 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 AHP/HSS staffing.

Q4. Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing 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:

- Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum AHP/HSS staffing

Q6. Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:

- Spend per grade
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per internal or associated external provider

Q7. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024.

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) uses the Crown Commercial Service framework (RM6161). PTHB's total spend with agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period requested was £350,280.

Q2. Please see the table below for the spend and banding per speciality breakdown:

| Speciality | Spend (£) | Band |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Pharmacy Management | 1,741 | Band 7 Pharmacist |
| Discharge to Recover & Assess | 100,296 | Band 6 Occupational Therapist Band 6 Physiotherapist |
| CMATS-MSK | 103,831 | Band 7 Physiotherapist |
| Radiography | 6,217 | Band 7 Sonographer |
| Podiatry | 15,844 | Band 6 Podiatrist |
| Audiology | 22,335 | Band 6 Audiologist |
| SaLT | 9,287 | Band 7 SLT |
| Mental Health | 90,728 | Unable to provide the breakdown |

Please see the table below for PTHB spend per agency name:

| Provider | Spend £ |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Globe Locums Ltd | 45,179 |
| Medicspro Ltd | 217,776 |
| Pure Healthcare Group Ltd | 77,080 |
| Your World Nursing Ltd | 5,029 |
| Your World Recruitment Ltd | 5,216 |
| Total | 350,280 |

Q3. I can confirm PTHB's total spend with agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period requested was £350,280.

Q4. Please see question 2 above.

Q5. I can confirm there is no internal trust bank spend on locum AHP/ HSS staffing. The total trust spend on the internal bank for in-house AHP/HSS staffing was £30,212. There is no associated external provider for bank staff.

Q6. Please see the table below for the spend per grade.

| Supplier/ Debtor | Spend £ |
|-------------------|---------|
| Clinical Staffing | 25,468 |

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|------------------|--------|
| Support Staffing | 4,744 |
| Total | 30,212 |

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

| Speciality | Spend £ |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Respiratory and Oxygen Services | 2,006 |
| CMATS-MSK | 12,129 |
| Radiography | 14,111 |
| Discharge to Recover & Assess | 1,967 |
| Total | 30,212 |

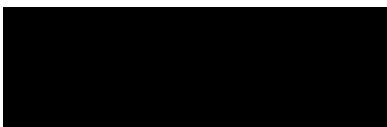
I can confirm the spend is for internal bank only.

Q7. PTHB does not have a budget for agency locum AHP/ HSS Staffing.

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.