

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.383.25

17 July 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 03 July 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 each question individually.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request and Powys Response (Bold):

Please can you provide the below information:

Please note: All figures have been round to the nearest £. The spend on agency is based on actual processed payments during the period 1st April to 31st June 2025. Any suppliers that were paid less than £1,000 in the time frame have been amalgamated where applicable.

Q1. In the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

a. Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses

I can confirm the supplier payments with on framework for both registered and unregistered Nurses (HCSWs) for the period requested was £657,207.

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

a. Spend per band

I can confirm that PTHB does not hold the information per band.

b. Spend per speciality

Please see the table below for spend per speciality.

Total On framework supplier payments per category	Spend (£)
Registered Nurses (RGN)	115,071
Registered Mental Health Nurse (RMN)	265,618
Health Care Support Workers (HCSW)	276,518

c. Spend per agency name

Please see the table below for spend per agency name. Please note payments have been rounded to the nearest £.

Agency supplier	Spend (£)
Ability Recruitment Group Ltd	4,760
Allied & Clinical Recruitment Ltd	1,389
ASA Medical Solutions Ltd	1,106
Bluestones Medical	12,238
Care Supply Pool Ltd	1,028
Carepro Ltd	11,590
Eleventh Hour Group Ltd	11,992
Enferm Medical Ltd	14,336
Evergood Associates Ltd	1,624
First Point Healthcare Ltd	1,155
Globe Locums Ltd	45,829
Gold Staff Recruitments Ltd	1,075
Hanson Grey Ltd	6,674
Infermiera Healthcare Ltd	2,448
MPS Healthcare Ltd	22,153
Mylocum Ltd	54,978
National Locums Ltd	16,057
NC Healthcare Ltd	2,956
Oakwood 24 Ltd	2,178
Pro Nursing Healthcare Ltd	49,340
Pulse Healthcare Ltd	1,446
Pure Healthcare Group Ltd	127,073
Randstad Solutions Ltd	21,849
Red Sector Recruitment Ltd	24,077
Richmond Nursing Agency Ltd	3,575
Severn Angels Healthcare Ltd	153,514
Silver Blue Services Ltd T/A Springday Healthcare	6,389
Staffing Plus Ltd	6,472
Team Support Ltd	37,914
The Placement Group Nursing Ltd	1,429
Vivid Healthcare Search Ltd	3,363
Total Other suppliers paid less than £1,000 during timeframe	5,203

Q3. In the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

a. Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses

I can confirm the supplier payments with off framework for both registered and unregistered Nurses (HCSWs) for the period requested was £336,385.

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

a. Spend per band

I can confirm that PTHB does not hold the information per band.

b. Spend per specialty

Please see the table below for PTHB spend per speciality.

Total off Framework supplier payments per category	Spend (£)
Registered Nurses (RGN)	66,059
Registered Mental Health Nurse (RMN)	201,523
Health Care Support Workers (HCSW)	68,803

c. Spend per agency name

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

Agency supplier	Spend (£)
Independent Clinical Services Ltd TA Thornbury Nursing Services	176,105
Presto Nursing Ltd	14,058
Pure Healthcare Group Ltd	55,170
Red Sector Recruitment Ltd	91,052

Q5. In the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025 please provide a breakdown of:
a. Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses.

I can confirm that the total internal bank spend was £625,718 for both registered and unregistered nurses.

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

a. Spend per band

I can confirm that PTHB does not hold the information per band.

b. Spend per specialty

Please see the table below for spend per speciality.

Total internal bank spend per category	Spend (£)
Registered Nurses (RGN)	280,829
Registered Mental Health Nurse (RMN)	133,290
Health Care Support Workers (HCSW)	211,598

c. Spend per agency name

Not applicable.

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 April 2025 to 30th June 2025).

I can confirm that there was a total of 1,332 shifts for registered agency nursing for the timeframe requested.

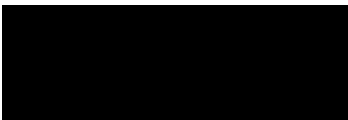
Q8. Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period for all agency nursing only, no bank staff nursing to be included (1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025).

I can confirm PTHB do not operate on NHS England rates. Therefore, this is a nil response.

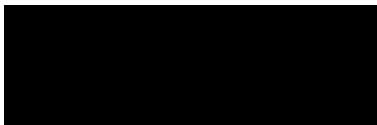
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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: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