

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.401.25

6 August 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 11 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:

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

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

I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board's (PTHB) spend on all Allied Health Professionals (AHP) and Health Science Services (HSS) framework agencies was £480,243.

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

a. Spend per band

b. Spend per speciality

Please see the table below for a further breakdown for spend and banding per speciality:

Spend per Speciality	Spend (£)	Band
Respiratory and Oxygen Services	10,989	Band 6
Community Cardiology	3,680	Band 7
Theatres	8,221	Band 5
Discharge to Recover and Assess (Community Therapy and Physiotherapy)	154,741	Band 6
Radiography	8,500	Band 7

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Podiatry	25,771	Band 7
Audiology	13,332	Band 6
SaLT	4,034	Band 7
Mental Health	206,890	Unable to provide breakdown of banding
Maternity	44,086	Unable to provide breakdown of banding

c. Spend per agency name

Please see the table below for spend per agency name:

Spend per agency name	Spend (£)
Globe Locums Ltd	76,407
Medicspro Ltd	140,914
Pertemps Medical Professionals Ltd	29,637
Pulse Healthcare Ltd	28,968
Pure Healthcare Group Ltd	118,988
Sanctuary Personnel Ltd	44,086
Staff Partners Mental Health Ltd	34,767
First Point Healthcare Ltd	6,477

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

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

I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board's (PTHB) spend on all Allied Health Professionals (AHP) and Health Science Services (HSS) off framework agencies was £24,916.

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

a. Spend per band

b. Spend per specialty

Please see below table for spend per speciality and band:

Spend per Speciality	Spend (£)	Band
Pharmacy Management	10,514	Band 7
Dietetics	12,821	Band 7
Discharge to Recover & Assess (Community Therapy)	1,581	Band 6

c. Spend per agency name

Please see the table below for spend per agency name:

Spend per agency name	Spend (£)
Blackstone Recruitment Ltd	23,335
Medical Staffing Ltd	1,581

Q5. In the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June please provide a breakdown of:

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

I can confirm that 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 £54,789.

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

a. Spend per grade

Please see the table below for spend per grade:

Spend per grade	Spend (£)
Clinical Staff	47,679
Support Staff	7,110

b. Spend per speciality

Please see the table below for spend per speciality:

Spend per Speciality	Spend (£)
Pharmacy Management	1,338
Discharge to Recover and Assess (Community Therapy and Physiotherapy)	19,103
Radiography	20,402
SaLT	1,734
Mental Health	4,719
Paediatrics	1,075
Outpatients	4,566
Other	1,852

c. Spend per internal or associated external provider

I can confirm that there is no associated external provider for bank staff. Spend per internal associated provider is answered in Q6a and Q6b above.

Q7. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June.

PTHB does not have a budget for agency locum AHP/ HSS staffing for the above period.

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.