

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.346.25

30 June 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 02 June 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 and Powys Response (Bold):

Please can I request the following information:

Please Note: Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) can only provide data up until 31 May 2025.

Q1. Total agency spend for Doctors between January 2025 – Present

I can confirm that the total trust spend for agency doctors in the period 1 January 2025 to 31 May 2025 was £1,578k. Please note that this figure has been rounded up to the nearest £1,000.

Q2. The breakdown of this spend by grade of doctor i.e. Consultant/SPR/SHO/GP and also specialty i.e. respiratory/cardiology

Please see below table which provides a breakdown by speciality. I can confirm that the information on grades is unavailable.

Actual Supplier Payment Spend by Speciality	£'000s
Mental Health	20.90
General Medical	1,535.27
Dietetics	19.85
Paediatrics	2.09

Q3. Total off framework spend for the same period

I can confirm that the total spend with off framework agencies for agency doctors in the period 1 January 2025 - 31 May 2025 was £1,038k. Please note that this figure has been rounded up to the nearest £1000.

Q4. Breakdown of grade and department the off framework spend was used in. **Please see below table which provides a breakdown by speciality. I can confirm that the information on grades is unavailable.**

Actual Supplier Payment Spend by Speciality	£'000s
Mental Health	20.90
General Medical	994.67
Dietetics	19.85
Paediatrics	2.09

Q5. The breakdown of spend between Direct Engagement placements and Non Direct Engagement placements.

I can confirm that PTHB only go through non-direct engagement for our agency usage. Therefore, there is no spend on Direct Engagement placements. I can confirm that the total spend on Non-Direct Engagement placements between 1 January 2025- 31 May 2025 was £1,578k.

Q6. Of the non-direct engagement spend – what departments and grade of doctor was this used in?

Please see below table which provides departments and grade of doctor for non-direct engagement spend.

Department	Grade
Mental Health	Consultant Speciality Doctor
Community Service Group- Care of the elderly	Consultant

Q7. List of all of the Service/General Managers and rota Co-Ordinator's at the trust including departments they look after.

I can confirm that the Temporary Staffing Unit deals with all agency requests for Powys Teaching Health Board.

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.