

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.352.25

2 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 4 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 each question individually.

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

Please can you provide me with the Information below.

Q1. From 1st March 2025 to 31st May 2025, please list the wards/ departments you have requested shifts for off framework agencies in your Adult Nursing, Mental Health, Community Teams?

- **Hospital Nursing General – Llandrindod**
- **Hospital Nursing General – Machynlleth**
- **Hospital Nursing General – Newtown**
- **Hospital Nursing General – Welshpool**
- **Hospital Nursing General – Ystradgynlais**
- **Hospital Nursing General – Brecon**
- **Hospital Nursing Mental Health - Bronllys**
- **Hospital Nursing Mental Health - Llandrindod**
- **Hospital Nursing Mental Health - Ystradgynlais**
- **Theatre**
- **Crisis 111**
- **Memory Assessment Unit**
- **Community Mental Health Team – North**
- **Community Mental Health Team - South**

Q2. Please provide a list of off-framework agencies used by the Trust from 1st March 2025 to 31st May 2025 and the amount of off framework spend for each agency - **Please see the table below which sets out off-framework agencies used by Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) from 1st March 2025 to 31st May 2025 and the amount of off framework spend for each agency. Please note these figures are rounded to the nearest £.**

<b>Off Framework Agency Supplier</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Independent Clinical Services Ltd TA Thornbury Nursing Services</b>	<b>173,108</b>
<b>Presto Nursing Ltd</b>	<b>24,682</b>
<b>Pure Healthcare Group Ltd</b>	<b>111,498</b>
<b>Red Sector Recruitment Ltd</b>	<b>42,348</b>

Q3. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between 1st March 2025 to 31st May 2025;

- (a) RGN's
- (b) RCN's
- (c) RMN
- (d) ITU Nurse
- (e) A&E Nurse
- (f) HCA
- (g) CPN
- (h) NICU Nurse

**Please note that all Registered Agency Nursing is charged to the same financial code in the PTHB Ledger, therefore we are unable to differentiate spending between the staff groups as requested.**

**Please see the table below for breakdown of spending by service areas:**

<b>Staff Group by Service Area</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Registered General Nurses</b>	<b>66,461</b>
<b>Registered Nurses charged against Mental Health</b>	<b>214,650</b>
<b>Health Care Assistants (HCA)</b>	<b>70,525</b>

**We are able to breakdown this information further using cost centre information as follows:**

<b>Staff Group by Service Area</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Registered Nursing in General Wards</b>	<b>62,663</b>
<b>Registered Nurses charged to Theatres</b>	<b>3,798</b>
<b>Registered Nurses Mental Health Wards</b>	<b>41,967</b>
<b>Registered Nurses Other Mental Health Services</b>	<b>172,683</b>
<b>Health Care Assistants (HCA)</b>	<b>70,525</b>

**Please note that PTHB does not have A&E's, ICU's or NICU's.**

Q4. Please provide me with the name, contact number & email address of the person responsible for responsible for temporary nursing agency onboarding for your Trust?

**Temporary Staffing Unit**

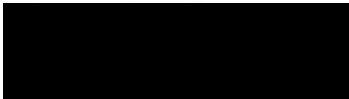
**Telephone number: 01874 712557**

**Email address: [powys.workforce@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:powys.workforce@wales.nhs.uk)**

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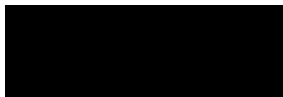
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Yours sincerely



**Hywel Pullen**

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**Mark McIntyre**

**Deputy Director for People and Culture**

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.