

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.354.25

3 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 5 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, can you please supply for your NHS board:

Q1. The total number of consultant-level doctors you currently have [WTE or equivalent] - **I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) currently employs 14.80 Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) consultant - level doctors.**

Q2. The total number of vacant consultant-level doctor posts you currently have [WTE or equivalent] - **I can confirm that PTHB currently have 5.19 WTE budgeted vacancies for consultant-level doctor posts.**

Q3. The total number of consultant-level posts substantially filled by agency locums for more than 6 months [WTE or equivalent] - **I can confirm that PTHB currently have 2.6 WTE agency consultant locums who have been covering roles for more than 6 months.**

Q4. The total spend on agencies for locum consultants (both framework and non-framework) for the 2024/25 financial year [£s] - **I can confirm that the total spend on agencies for locum consultants (both framework and non-framework) for the 2024/25 financial year was £3,800,808. This is**

**broken down as £967,858 for On Framework spend and £2,832,950 for Off Framework spend.**

Q5. Any existing or planned controls on recruitment of medical staff in 2025/26  
**The Health Board is actively seeking to appoint substantively to each of its medical posts.**

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