

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.323.25

3 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 13 May 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:

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

- Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors.

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

- a. Spend per grade.
- b. Spend per specialty.
- c. Spend per agency name.

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

- Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locums doctors.

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

- a. Spend per grade.
- b. Spend per specialty.
- c. Spend per agency name.

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

- Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors

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

- a. Spend per grade
- b. Spend per specialty
- c. Spend per internal or associated external provider

Q7. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st February 2025 to 30th April 2025

Q8. Please confirm the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors in your trust.

Powys Response:

Please Note: All reported spend is linked to Actual Supplier Payments in the time period (excludes accruals) rounded to the nearest £'000s.

Q1. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) total spend with on framework agencies for locum doctors for the period requested was £395k.

Q2a. I can confirm the information on grades is unavailable.

Q2b. Please see the table below for spend per specialty:

Actual Supplier Payment Spend by Speciality	£'000s
Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	395

Q2c. Please see the table below for spend per agency name:

Agency name	£'000s
Medacs Healthcare PLC	395

Q3. I can confirm PTHB total spend with off-framework agencies for locum doctors for the period requested was £581k.

Q4a. I can confirm the information on grades is unavailable.

Q4b. Please see the table below for spend per specialty:

Actual Supplier Payment Spend by Speciality	£'000s
Mental Health	570
General Medical	9
Dietetics	2

Q4c. Please see the table below for spend per agency name:

Agency name	£'000s
Blackstone Recruitment Ltd	2
Healthmedix Ltd	62
Locumreach Ltd	163
Mehta Consultants Ltd	9
National Locums	53

Supremelocum Services Ltd	87
United Medics Ltd	206

Q5. I can confirm that PTHB does not have an internal trust bank or associated provider.

Q6a – Q6b. Not applicable.

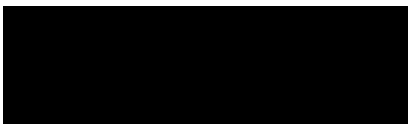
Q7. I can confirm that PTHB's service areas do not have a dedicated budget for agency locum. Costs are offset against the service areas substantive staff budgets

Q8. I can confirm that the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors within PTHB is Crown Commercial Services, Medacs and RM6161.

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.