

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.336.25

16 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 21 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, could you please provide me with the following information in relation to temporary agency staffing.

Q1. Does your organisation engage a Neutral Vend or Master Vend agency supplier for:

- a. Medical
 - i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier?
- b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
 - i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier
- c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
 - i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier
- d. Nursing
 - i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

Q2. Does your organisation utilise a Direct Engagement (DE) supplier for:

- a. Medical

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- i. Name of the DE provider
- ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
- iii. % of DE currently achieved

b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

- i. Name of the DE provider
- ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
- iii. % of DE currently achieved

c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

- i. Name of the DE provider
- ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
- iii. % of DE currently achieved

Q3. For the most recent Financial Year you have available please can you supply the spend figures on temporary agency staffing (worker pay & agency commission only) for:

- a. Medical
- b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
- c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
- d. Nursing

Q4. For the most recent Financial Year you have available please can you supply the number of hours worked by temporary agency workers for:

- a. Medical
- b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
- c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
- d. Nursing

Q6. Where a contract is in place for the provision of a Neutral Vend, Master Vend and/or a Direct Engagement supplier, please can you advise who the lead contact or responsible officer within the organisation is for this contract?

- Name:
- Job title:
- Email:

Q7. Alternatively please can you advise who is responsible for temporary agency staffing at the organisation across the following departments:

a. Workforce Lead

Name:
Job Title:

b. Procurement Lead

Name:
Job Title:

c. Finance Lead

Name:
Job Title:

Powys Response:

Q1a - Q1d. I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not engage a Neutral Vendor (NV) or Master Vendor (MV) for medical staff, Allied Health Professionals (AHPs), non- medical or non-clinical staff or nursing.

Q2. I can confirm that PTHB has an internal Temporary Staffing Unit that deals with agency requests for medical and AHPs.

Q2c. Not applicable. We do not go out to agency for non-clinical staff.

Q3. Please see the table below for the PTHB spend figures for the specialities requested. Please Note: The figures below exclude Healthcare Scientists and Additional Professional & Technical Agency staff.

Speciality	Spend (2024-25 Financial Year)
a. Medical	3,672k
b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)	1,201k
c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)	0
d. Nursing	4,271K (For registered Nurses only)

Q4. Please see the table below for the number of hours worked by temporary agency workers for 2024-2025 Financial Year.

Speciality	Spend (2024-25 Financial Year)
a. Medical	16046.75
b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)	13246.35
c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)	0
d. Nursing	78384.05

Q6. I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board has an internal Temporary Staffing unit that deals with agency staff, therefore there is no contract in place.

Q7a.

Name: Temporary Staffing Unit.

Email: Powys.tsu@wales.nhs.uk

Q7b – Q7c. I can confirm that PTHB does not have Procurement or Finance Leads for temporary staffing.

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.