

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.572.25

01 December 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 06 November 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 the Health Board's response follows each question individually.

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

Q1. In the period 1st August 2025 to 31st October 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors - **Please see the table below:**

Total Trust Spend with Framework Agencies for Locum Doctors between 1 August 2025 - 31 October 2025	£'000s
	254.25

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

- Spend per grade - **Information on grades is unavailable.**
- Spend per specialty - **Please see the table below:**

Actual Supplier Payment Spend by Speciality	£'000s
Mental Health	254.25

c. Spend per agency name - **Please see the table below:**

Agency name	£'000s
Medacs Healthcare PLC	254.25

Q3. In the period 1 August 2025 to 31 October 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum doctors - **Please see the table below:**

Total Trust Spend with Off-Framework Agencies for Locum Doctors	£'000s
	501.05

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

- Spend per grade - **Information on grades is unavailable.**
- Spend per specialty - **Please see the table below:**

Actual Supplier Payment Spend by Speciality	£'000s
Mental Health	447.98
General Medical	53.07

c. Spend per agency name - **Please see the table below:**

Agency name	£'000s
Athona Ltd	20.13
Healthmedix Ltd	94.59
Locum Vision Ltd	44.70
Locumreach Ltd	109.22
Medics Pro Ltd	14.79
Medilink Consulting Ltd	18.14
National Locums	85.36
Specialist Locum Network Ltd	24.34
Supremelocum Services Ltd	59.86
United Medics Ltd	29.92

Q5. In the period 1 August 2025 to 31 October 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors - **I can confirm that PTHB does not have an internal trust bank or associated provider.**

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

- Spend per grade - **Not applicable.**
- Spend per specialty - **Not applicable.**
- Spend per internal or associated external provider - **Not applicable.**

Q7. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st August 2025 to 31st October 2025 - **I can confirm that the allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1 August 2025 to 31 October 2025 was £754,210.**

Q8. Please confirm the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors in your trust - **I can confirm that the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors within PTHB is Medacs and Crown Commercial Services RM6161.**

If you have queries or any concerns, contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your

request and wish to ask for a review of this, please contact us and we will arrange for this to be done.

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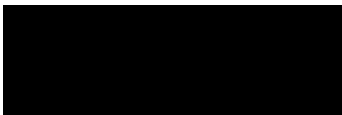
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Yours sincerely



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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.