

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.545.25

23 October 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 14 October 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not 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:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would be grateful if you could provide the following data regarding Temporary Staffing Agency Spend (1st July 2025 – 30th September 2025).

Q1. The total spend on agency Paediatrics Medical Locums, broken down by grade and month, excluding VAT:

Grade	July 25	August 25	September 25
Consultant	£	£	£
Associate Specialist	£	£	£
Staff Grade	£	£	£
Specialty Doctor	£	£	£
Specialist Registrar	£	£	£
Registrar	£	£	£
ST3 +	£	£	£
ST1 - 2	£	£	£
SHO	£	£	£

Q2. The total hours filled by agency Paediatrics Medical Locums, broken down by grade and month:

Grade	July 25	August 25	September 25
Consultant			

Associate Specialist			
Staff Grade			
Specialty Doctor			
Specialist Registrar			
Registrar			
ST3+			
ST1 - 2			
SHO			

If the information requested is held in separate datasets, please provide each dataset separately. If any part of this request is unclear, I would appreciate guidance on how best to refine it to ensure I obtain the relevant data.

Powys Response:

I can confirm that no Paediatric Medical Locums have been used during this time period and therefore this is a nil response.

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.

Further information is available from the Information Commissioner's Office who can be contacted at:

Address: Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH.

Telephone: 0330 414 6421

Complaints Portal: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

Web site: <https://ico.org.uk/>

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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.