

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.546.25

5 November 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 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):

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

Q1. Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.

I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board's (PTHB) spend on framework agencies for locum Allied Health Professionals (AHP)/Health Science Services (HSS) staffing from 1st July- 30th September was £447,953.

Q2. Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per speciality

Please see the table below for a further breakdown for spend and banding per speciality:

Spend per Speciality	Spend (£)	Band
Community Cardiology	4,907	Band 7
Theatres	4,165	Band 5
Discharge to Recover and Assess (Community Therapy and Physiotherapy)	210,108	Band 5 Band 6
Radiography	12,912	Band 7
Podiatry	19,153	Band 7

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Audiology	9,800	Band 6
SaLT	19,084	Band 7
Mental Health	167,825	Band 2 Band 5 Band 6 Band 7

c. Spend per agency name

Please see the table below for spend per agency name:

Spend per agency name	Spend (£)
Globe Locums Ltd	65,855
Medicspro Ltd	176,303
Pertemps Medical Professionals Ltd	30,875
Pulse Healthcare Ltd	36,954
Pure Healthcare Group Ltd	110,786
Staff Partners Mental Health Ltd	23,016
First Point Healthcare Ltd	4,165

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

a. Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.

I can confirm PTHB's spend with off-framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing during this period was £19,596.

Q4. Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:

a. Spend per band

b. Spend per specialty

Please see below table for spend per speciality and band:

Spend per Speciality	Spend (£)	Band
Pharmacy Management	10,048	Band 7
Dietetics	9,549	Band 7

c. Spend per agency name

Please see the table below for spend per agency name:

Spend per agency name	Spend (£)
Blackstone Recruitment Ltd	19,596

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

a. Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum AHP/HSS staffing

The total trust spend on the internal bank for in-house AHP/HSS staffing was £54,110.

Q6. Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:

a. Spend per grade

Please see the table below for spend per grade:

Spend per grade	Spend (£)
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Clinical Staff	45,386
Support Staff	8,724

b. Spend per specialty

Spend per Speciality	Spend (£)
Pharmacy Management	1,194
Discharge to Recover and Assess (Community Therapy and Physiotherapy)	15,348
Radiography	12,951
SaLT	1,035
Mental Health and CAHMS	16,470
Outpatients	2,948
Other- Bank Hub	4,162

c. Spend per internal or associated external provider

I can confirm that there is no associated external provider for bank staff. Spend per internal associated provider is answered in Q6a and Q6b above.

Q7. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period 1st July 2025 to 30th September

PTHB does not have a budget for agency locum AHP/ HSS staffing for the above period.

Q8. Please confirm the framework you utilise for AHP/HSS agency staff.

Crown Commercial Service (CCS) Clinical and Healthcare Staffing Framework (RM6281) Lot 3: Allied Health Professionals & Health Science Services Staffing

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:

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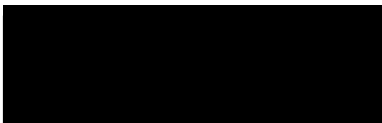
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Yours sincerely



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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.