

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.156.26

18 May 2026

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 10 April 2026, 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):

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

#### **Please Note:**

- **Spend has been rounded to the nearest pound (£).**
- **Agency spend is linked to supplier payments only and excludes accruals.**
- **Expenditure includes supplier payments charged to:**
  - o **Agency – Allied Health Professionals**
  - o **Agency – Healthcare Scientists**
  - o **Agency – Additional Professional Science & Technology.**

Q1. From 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026 please provide a breakdown of: Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing – **I can confirm that the total trust spend with framework agencies for locum Allied Health Professionals (AHP) and Health Science Services (HSS) for the period requested was £488,460**

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

- a. Spend per band
- b. Spend per specialty

#### **Please see the Table below:**

Speciality	Spend (£)	Band
Pharmacy	30,373	Band 7
Cardiology & Stroke	23,643	Band 7
Community Therapy & Physiotherapy	164,001	Band 6 and Band 7
Radiography	15,229	Band 7
Podiatry	40,354	Band 7
Audiology	21,579	Band 6
Speech and Language Therapy (SaLT)	20,473	Band 6 and Band 7
Mental Health	126,540	Band 5, Band 6 and Band 7
Other – Six Goals	46,269	Band 6
<b>Total</b>	<b>488,460</b>	<b>/</b>

c. Spend per agency name

**Please see the Table below:**

Agency name	Spend (£)
Care Providers Recruitment Ltd	30,373
Globe Locums Ltd	115,064
Liquid Personnel Ltd	1,518
Medicspro Ltd	177,845
Pertemps Medical Professionals Ltd	29,117
Pulse Healthcare Ltd	32,919
Pure Healthcare Group Ltd	82,864
Staff Partners Mental Health Ltd	18,761
<b>Total</b>	<b>488,460</b>

Q3. In the period 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing – **I can confirm that the total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum AHP and HSS for the period requested was £3,339**

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

a. Spend per band

b. Spend per specialty

**Please see the Table below:**

Speciality	Spend (£)	Band
Dietetics	3,339	Band 7

c. Spend per agency name

**Please see the Table below:**

Agency name	Spend (£)
Blackstone Recruitment Ltd	3,339

Q5. In the period 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum AHP/HSS staffing – **I can confirm that there is no internal trust bank spend on locum AHP/HSS staffing. The total spend on the internal bank for in-house AHP/HSS was £53,125**

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

a. Spend per grade – **Please see the table below. Please note that spend can be split across Clinical and Support roles but information on pay grades is not available.**

Roles	Spend (£)
Clinical staff	40,807
Support staff	12,318
Total	53,125

b. Spend per specialty – **Please see the table below:**

Speciality	Spend (£)
Pharmacy Management	2,753
Community Therapy & Physiotherapy	8,734
Radiography	18,765
Speech and Language Therapy (SaLT)	504
Mental Health & CAMHS	11,749
Outpatients & Theatres	3,895
Other – Bank Hub	6,715
Total	53,125

c. Spend per internal or associated external provider – **Internal bank spend of £53,125 is tabled above. There is no associated external provider.**

Q7. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026 – **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).**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Should you wish an internal review, please quote the reference number and send your correspondence to the above address.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

Telephone: 0330 414 6421

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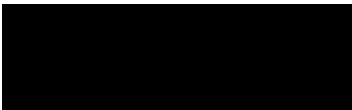
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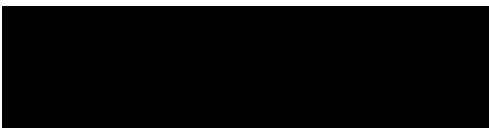
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Yours sincerely



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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.