

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.316.26

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 03 August 2026, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly hold(s) 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:

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

Q1. In the period 1st May 2026 to 31st July 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

a. Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum doctors – **£163,280.**

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

a. Spend per grade – **I can confirm information on grades is unavailable.**

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

Actual Supplier Payment Spend by Speciality	£'000s
Mental Health	163,280

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

Agency name	£'000s
Medacs Healthcare PLC	163,280

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

a. Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locums doctors – **£765,860.**

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

a. Spend per grade – **I can confirm information on grades is unavailable.**

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

Actual Supplier Payment Spend by Speciality	£'000s
Mental Health	731.28
General Medical	34.58

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

Agency name	£'000s
Athona Ltd	5.92
Emergency Department Staffing Ltd	47.52
Health Medix Ltd	309.46
Interact Medical Ltd	76.49
Locum Vision Ltd	109.72
Locum Reach Ltd	82.69
National Locums	60.59
United Medics Ltd	57.50

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

a. Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum doctors - **There is no spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider.**

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

a. Spend per grade - **Not applicable based on Q3a above.**

b. Spend per specialty - **Not applicable based on Q3a above.**

c. Spend per internal or associated external provider -**Not applicable based on Q3a above.**

Q4. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum doctors for the period 1st May 2026 to 31st July 2026– **I can confirm that the allocated budget for agency locum doctors was £754,210.**

Q5. Please confirm the name of the framework used for the supply of locum doctors in your trust - **Medacs and Crown Commercial Services RM6161.**

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

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

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

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Yours sincerely

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Hywel Pullen.

Hywel Pullen
Deputy Director of Finance

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.