

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.046.26

26 February 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 03 February 2026, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds 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 November 2025 to 31st January 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

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

<b>Total Trust Spend with Framework Agencies for Locum Doctors between 1 November 2025 to 31 January 2026</b>	<b>£'000s</b>
	<b>167.57</b>

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:**

<b>Actual Supplier Payment Spend by Speciality</b>	<b>£'000s</b>
<b>Mental Health</b>	<b>167.57</b>

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

<b>Agency name</b>	<b>£'000s</b>
<b>Medacs Healthcare PLC</b>	<b>167.57</b>

Q3. In the period 1st November 2025 to 31st January 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

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

<b>Total Trust Spend with Off-Framework Agencies for Locum Doctors</b>	<b>£'000s</b>
	<b>632.88</b>

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:**

<b>Actual Supplier Payment Spend by Speciality</b>	<b>£'000s</b>
<b>Mental Health</b>	<b>587.70</b>
<b>General Medical</b>	<b>45.18</b>

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

<b>Agency name</b>	<b>£'000s</b>
<b>Athona Ltd</b>	<b>12.30</b>
<b>Healthmedix Ltd</b>	<b>72.89</b>
<b>Interact Medical Ltd</b>	<b>58.20</b>
<b>Locum Vision Ltd</b>	<b>117.73</b>
<b>Locumreach Ltd</b>	<b>65.81</b>
<b>Medics Pro Ltd</b>	<b>6.96</b>
<b>Medilink Consulting Ltd</b>	<b>25.92</b>
<b>National Locums</b>	<b>59.38</b>
<b>Specialist Locum Network Ltd</b>	<b>98.88</b>
<b>Supremelocum Services Ltd</b>	<b>29.60</b>
<b>United Medics Ltd</b>	<b>85.21</b>

Q5. In the period 1st November 2025 to 31st January 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

- 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.**

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 November 2025 to 31st January 2026 - **I can confirm that the allocated budget for agency locum doctors was £754,210.**

Q8. 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 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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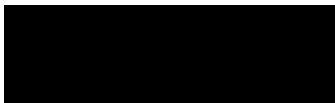
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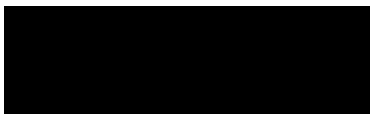
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Yours sincerely



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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.