

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.092.26

10 March 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 27 February 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:

1. In the last 60 days how many times have your Trust utilised Thornbury Nursing Services for agency nurses? Please provide data from November 2025, December 2025- first week of January 2026 if possible (please use this same time frame for all questions) – **I can confirm that there have been 39 nursing shifts between 01 November 2025 – 11 January 2026.**
2. How many shifts were filled by Nutrix or Thornbury nursing services? – **All 39 shifts were filled by Thornbury nursing services.**
3. Which wards or departments were these TNS or Nutrix requests for? (Please include Inpatient and Community services) – **Inpatient wards.**
4. How many long-term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by off framework suppliers? – **There are no block bookings with Thornbury nursing services.**
5. Which wards and departments are utilising off contract agencies on lines of work or block bookings? – **Not applicable, please see Q4 above.**

6. Which off Framework suppliers are currently supplying your Trust with agency nurses? By Off framework we mean any provider that is not listed under HTE/TWS or the workforce alliance framework (nursing lots). – **Thornbury nursing services**

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

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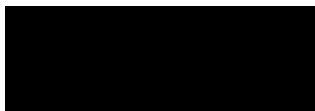
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Yours sincerely



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**Deputy Director for People and Culture**

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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.