

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.017.26

6 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 12 January 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:

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 October 2025 to 31st December 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 £441,770.**

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	17,306	Band 7
Community Cardiology	5,309	Band 7

Community Therapy & Physio	144,707	Band 5 Band 6
Radiography	20,089	Band 7
Podiatry	33,050	Band 7
Audiology	15,751	Band 6
Speech and Language Therapy (SaLT)	26,226	Band 7
Mental Health	168,050	Band 2 Band 5 Band 6 Band 7
Dietetics	8,595	Band 7
Other	2,687	Data not held
Total	441,770	

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

Agency name	Spend (£)
Blackstone Recruitment Ltd	8,595
Care Providers Recruitment Ltd	17,306
Globe Locums Ltd	101,038
Medicspro Ltd	115,717
Pertemps Medical Professionals Ltd	27,574
Pulse Healthcare Ltd	34,384
Pure Healthcare Group Ltd	108,909
Staff Partners Mental Health Ltd	28,246
Total	441,770

Q3. In the period 1st October 2025 to 31st December please provide a breakdown of: Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing. - **I can confirm that there was no spend with off-framework agencies for locum AHP/ HSS staffing during this period.**

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

- Spend per band - **Not applicable.**
- Spend per specialty - **Not applicable.**
- Spend per agency name - **Not applicable.**

Q5. In the period 1st October 2025 to 31st December 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 staffing was £55,277.**

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

- Spend per grade - **Please see the table below:**

Grade	Spend (£)
Clinical staff	41,520
Support staff	13,757

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

Speciality	Spend (£)
Pharmacy Management	1,341
Community Therapy & Physio	8,906
Radiography	13,712
Speech and Language Therapy (SaLT)	1,100
Mental Health & CAMHS	17,749
Outpatients	4,336
Other – Bank Hub & Respiratory	8,134
Total	55,277

c. Spend per internal or associated external provider – **Not applicable.**

Q7. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period 1st October 2025 to 31st December. - **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:

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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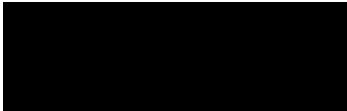
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Yours sincerely



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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.