

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.261.26

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 01 July 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):

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

Please Note:

- **All figures provided have been rounded to the nearest pound (£).**
- **The spend on agency is based on actual processed payments made to suppliers during the period of 1 October 2025 – 31 December 2025. Any suppliers that were paid less than £1,000 during the above timeframe have been amalgamated where applicable.**

Please can you provide the below information:

Q1. In the period 1st April 2026 to 30th June 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses – I can confirm that the total supplier payments with framework agencies for both Registered and Unregistered Nurses Healthcare Support Worker (HCSWs) was £430,847.**

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

- **Spend per band – Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not collect this information.**
- **Spend per specialty – Please see the below table :**
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Specialty	Spend (£)
Registered General Nurse	34,638
Registered Mental Health Nurse	195,013

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Healthcare Support Worker	201,196
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- Spend per agency name – **Please see the table below:**

Agency supplier	Spend (£)
Ability Recruitment Group Ltd	43,158
Anytime Care 2020 Ltd	18,263
Concept Care Solutions Ltd	11,851
GK Healthcare Uk Ltd	4,550
Globe Locums Ltd	32,238
Liquid Personnel Ltd	16,192
Mps Healthcare Ltd	8,031
Mylocum Ltd	3,992
National Locums	36,037
Pro Nursing Healthcare Ltd	23,467
Pure Healthcare Group Ltd	84,360
Randstad Solutions Ltd	20,036
Richmond Nursing Agency Ltd	2,154
Severn Angels Healthcare Ltd	107,772
Silver Blue Services Ltd T/A Springday Healthcare	1,439
Staffing Plus Ltd	10,303
Total Assist Recruitment Ltd	6,661
Other Suppliers Paid Less Than £1,000	343
In Timeframe Total	

Q3. In the period 1st April 2026 to 30th June 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses – **I can confirm that the total supplier payments with off framework agencies for both Registered and Unregistered Nurses (HCSWs) was £181,973.**

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

- Spend per band – **PTHB does not collect this information.**
- Spend per specialty – **Please see the table below:**

Specialty	Spend (£)
Registered General Nurse	22,516
Registered Mental Health Nurse	138,005
Healthcare Support Worker	21,451

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

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Agency supplier	Spend (£)
Independent Clinical Services T/A Thornbury Nursing Services	74,420
Red Sector Recruitment Ltd	107,553

Q5. In the period 1st April 2026 to 30th June 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses - **The total Internal Bank Spend was £701,357 for both Registered and Unregistered Nurses.**

Q6. Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band – **PTHB does not collect this information.**
- Spend per specialty – **Please see the table below:**

Specialty	Spend (£)
Registered General Nurse	271,147
Registered Mental Health Nurse	168,515
Healthcare Support Worker	261,694

- Spend per agency name – **Not applicable.**

Q7. Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period for all agency nursing only, no bank staff nursing to be included (1st April 2026 to 30th June) – **I can confirm that there was 828 shifts for registered nurse agency for the period requested.**

Q8. Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period for all agency nursing only, no bank staff nursing to be included (1st April 2026 to 30th June 2026) – **I can confirm PTHB does not operate on NHS England rates. Therefore, this is a nil response.**

Q9. Please confirm the framework you utilise for nursing agency staff – **All Wales Nursing Contract.**

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



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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.