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Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information, received on 3 July 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 requested. For ease of reference your request is set out below and PTHB's response is provided below each question.

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:

- **PTHB Spend has been rounded to the nearest pound (£).**
- **PTHB Agency spend is linked to supplier payments only and excludes accruals.**
- **PTHB Expenditure includes supplier payments charged to:**
 - **Agency – Allied Health Professionals**
 - **Agency – Healthcare Scientists**
 - **Agency – Additional Professional Science & Technology.**

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

- Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.

PTHB's total spend with framework agencies for locum Allied Health Professionals (AHP) and Health Science Services (HSS) during period requested was £419,637.

Q2. Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per speciality

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Please see the table below:

Speciality	Spend £	Band
Pharmacy	28,858	7
Cardiology & Stroke	35,363	6
Community Therapy & Physiotherapy	154,648	6
Radiography	14,423	7
Podiatry	39,972	7
Audiology	27,920	6
Speech and Language Therapy (SaLT)	7,315	7
Mental Health	77,908	6 & 7
Other – Six Goals (Urgent and Emergency Care)	33,230	*

* PTHB are unable to provide this banding for this entry, as the information is not available on the roster.

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

Agency Supplier	Spend £
Care Providers Recruitment Ltd	28,858
Globe Locums Ltd	117,465
Liquid Personnel Ltd	3,151
MedicsPro Ltd	158,447
Pertemps Medical Professionals Ltd	31,269
Pulse Healthcare Ltd	34,783
Pure Healthcare Group Ltd	45,663

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 AHP/HSS staffing – **£0.**

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

- Spend per band – **Not applicable as per Q3 response.**
- Spend per specialty – **Not applicable as per Q3 response.**
- Spend per agency name – **Not applicable as per Q3 response.**

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 AHP/HSS staffing – **PTHB can confirm that there was no internal trust bank spend on locum AHP/HSS staffing. However, PTHB recorded £54,967 of internal bank spend for in-house AHP/HSS staffing during the period requested.**

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

- Spend per grade – **Please note we are unable to provide the breakdown by grade as this information is not held, but we have provided a breakdown by staff category. Please see the table below:**

Staff Category	Spend £
Clinical staff	41,270

Support staff	13,697
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- Spend per specialty – **Please see the table below:**

Speciality	Spend £
Pharmacy Management	2,217
Community Therapy & Physiotherapy	8,619
Radiography	26,876
Mental Health & Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)	9,846
Outpatient Theatres	3,787
Other – Bank Hub	3,622

- Spend per internal or associated external provider – **Internal bank spend of £54,967 is tabled above. There is no associated external provider.**

Q7. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period 1st April 2026 to 30th June 2026 – **PTHB does not have a specific budget allocated for agency locum AHP/ HSS staffing for the period requested.**

Q8. Please confirm the framework you utilise for AHP/HSS agency staff – **Crown Commercial Service (CCS).**

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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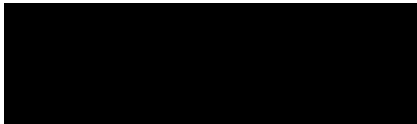
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Yours sincerely



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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.