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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 which was received on 28 May 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 make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for answers to the questions outlined below. My request is as follows:

Q1. For the financial years 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, please can you provide the total locum doctor spend within the organisation? Please break this down by grade (i.e. Resident doctor, SAS, Consultant). This should include spend on both internal and external locum doctors. - **Please see table below:**

Financial Year	Spend £'000s	Grade
2023-2024	2,786	Speciality Doctor and Consultant*
2024-2025	3,672	Speciality Doctor and Consultant*
2025-2026	3,286	Speciality Doctor and Consultant*

*** We are unable to break down how much was spent per each specific grade.**

Q2. Can you confirm the number of locum doctors that have been in post for 6 months or longer as of 28th May 2026? Please break down by grade.

Consultant – 5.

Speciality Doctor – 1.

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Q3. For the financial years 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, how much, if anything, has the organisation paid in fees to recruitment agencies for recruiting doctors on a permanent or fixed term basis? Please break down by grade. - **Please see table below:**

Financial Year	Spend	Grade
2024-2025	£13,800	Consultant
2025-2026	£13,800	Consultant

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Address: Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH.

Telephone: 0330 414 6421

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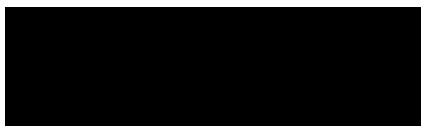
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Yours sincerely



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.