

Reference:	FOI.15970.24
Subject:	Locum psychiatrists
Date of Request:	14 November 2024

Requested:

Please could you confirm the following information:

1. Contact names in Medical Staffing who are responsible for booking locum psychiatrists via an agency
2. Which framework you utilise for the supply of locum psychiatrists via an agency
3. Does the trust utilise a 3rd party for a master vendor, neutral vendor, or direct engagement agreements
 - a. If so, please confirm the name of the 3rd party company used

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that the booking of agency locum psychiatrists is processed through its Financial Control Group. Overall responsibility sits with Lisa Gostling, Director of Workforce & Organisational Development/ Interim Deputy Chief Executive.
2. The UHB confirms that it uses the Crown Commercial Services Framework (CCS).
3. The UHB confirms that it utilises a third party for its Direct Engagement agreement.
 - a. The UHB confirms it uses Medacs Healthcare.