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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 14 August 2023, 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 our response follows:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Please can the following information be provided for your organisation in full. If there have been any organisational changes within the timeframe request such as mergers, please indicate this

1. Please can you provide the last 3 years spend on specialist seating used for patients ie recliners and tilt in space chairs not general staff or waiting type seating, excluding VAT, broken down by year ie 2020, 2021 and 2022. There is no preference on if this is fiscal or calendar year.
2. In each of these years please could you highlight the 3 models you purchased/rented the most of by quantity
3. Do you purchase outright or rent/hire your specialist seating for the trust. If there is a mixture, please could you quantify the split per year for the last 3 years.
4. Please confirm which manufacturers of specialist seating your organisation purchased/rented from ie Ocura, DHG, Seating Matters, Remtec, Vivid Care, Premiere, Felgains Formal, Caremed. If multiple suppliers, please could you outline the top 3 by spend per year for 3 the last 3 years
5. Are you currently in a specialist seating contract if so who is this with, when does this run to and is there an agreed extension in place

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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

6. Within the last 12 months has there been any entry to the trusts risk register with regards to specialist seating and if so has this been resolved or still open
7. Please can you provide the details of your hospitals care or multidisciplinary team (MDT's) that collaborate to provide fundamental care for patients?

Powys Response:

NOTE: Specialist seating could be ordered through a number of different means throughout our community hospital services. There is no single budget or single point of contact within the health board. Based on how the health board is set up and from the information held, our response below is unlikely to be the full picture, we have however endeavoured to provide what is readily available to us.

Q1 Based on information held, the table below highlights the last 3 years spend on specialist seating broken down by year i.e. 2020, 2021 and 2022:

Year	2020	2021	2022
Spend	£8,090.30	£5,188.63	£5,996.39

Q2 Please see below the number of models that Powys Teaching Health Board has purchased/rented for 2020, 2021 and 2022.

2020:

- NPL93CDT-MBR-FS3 Tilting podiatry chair motorised backrest X 3.
- Tucson reclining relax chair with housekeeping wheels X 1.
- Chair- Brumaba balance supreme- H2.11.13 X 1.

2021:

- Symmetrikit hair STD cuero pu-ebony black X 1.
- Ent chair / ophthalmic patient chair- Hydraulic lift colour black x 1.
- Consultants chair; High Backrest X 1.

2022:

- Oslo ophthalmic patient chair fixed back rest with castors and floorlock X 3.
- Rental, delivery & collect and clean of hydro tilt 400 manual chair (2 X extensions of hire).
- Bespoke chair ref 20220512-142830818 X1.

Q3 From the information held PTHB has purchased the chairs outright. We do not rent/hire specialist seating.

Q4 Multiple suppliers are used, based on the information held the two main suppliers used are:

- Premiere Healthcare Ltd
- Direct Healthcare Group Ltd

Q5 PTHB does not have a specialist seating contract in place.

Q6 PTHB can confirm there have been no entries to the risk register with regards to specialist seating.

Q7 MDT (multidisciplinary team) is a description of a methodology to assess and deliver care, not a part of an organisation. We do have MDTs at community hospital sites but will have such meetings across a range of services. Such team working doesn't have its own 'contact point'. Based on how the organisation is set up and from the information we have gathered this may not be the full picture.

Should you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below.

If you are dissatisfied, with the way your request has been dealt with by PTHB, you have the right to request a review in which case you should write to:

Chief Executive
Powys Teaching Health Board Headquarters
Glasbury House
Bronllys Hospital
Bronllys
Brecon
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If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
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Yours sincerely



Joy Garfitt
Director of Operations/ Director of Community & Mental Health