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20 September 2023

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 24 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:

I am seeking information about your health system.

To better understand your digital infrastructure, including your capabilities and degree of integration, can you please tell me:

1. Are your data systems between primary, community, and secondary care integrated, and if not - do you have plans to integrate them?
2. Do you have a baseline mapping of your digital infrastructure in place?
3. If it is not already in place, are you building one?
4. Do you have a public facing digital strategy?
5. Do you use patient-initiated follow-up (PIFU) processes or technology?
6. Are there any tasks which your organisation performs or augments with AI tools such as Chat GPT or GPT-4? An example would be a physician using GPT-4 to assist (but not rely on) diagnosing a patient's condition.
7. If not currently used, do you anticipate using AI tools to assist in performing tasks within your organisation?

Do you employ the following roles in your health system? If yes, approximately how many?

8. Chief System Integration Officer
9. Director of Digital Products
10. Director of Analytics

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh  
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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

11. Digital Lead/Director
12. Director of Partnerships
13. Head/Director of Digital Solutions
14. Head/Director of Digital Innovation
15. Head/Director of Digital Transformation
16. Head/Director of System Strategy
17. Head/Director of Integration
18. Head/Director of Transformation
19. Head/Director of System Partnerships
20. Data Scientist
21. Data Analyst
22. AI Prompt Engineer - or any roles (in-house or outsourced) focused on using AI
23. Head/Director of Data Science/Artificial Intelligence
24. Other roles related to innovation and/or transformation

Powys Response:

Q1 Data is currently integrated between community and secondary care. Primary care data is planned to be integrated in the future primarily via the National Data Resource programme.

Q2 PTHB has a baseline mapping of our digital infrastructure.

Q3 Our digital infrastructure is constantly re-assessed as business needs change.

Q4 This is currently under development.

Q5 Patient initiated follow up (PIFU) has been used across the services since 2020 with the highest number in nursing and adult mental health.

Q6 The only AI tool we currently use is Databricks Assistant. This is to help augment Data Engineering Tasks.

Q7 See response to Q6

Q8 PTHB does not employ a Chief System Integration Officer

Q9 Yes- Executive Director of Finance, Information & IT Services

Q10 Yes- Executive Director of Finance, Information & IT Services

Q11 Yes- CDO & Assistant Director Digital Transformation and Executive Director of Finance, Information & IT Services

Q12 PTHB does not specifically employ a Director of Partnerships

Q13 Yes- CDO & Assistant Director Digital Transformation and Executive Director of Finance, Information & IT Services

Q14 Yes– Executive Director of Finance, Information & IT Services, CDO & Assistant Director Digital Transformation. Research, Assistant Director of Innovation and Improvement

Q15 Yes– CDO & Assistant Director Digital Transformation

Q16 Yes– CDO & Assistant Director Digital Transformation

Q17 Yes– CDO & Assistant Director Digital Transformation

Q18 Yes– CDO & Assistant Director Digital Transformation

Q19 PTHB does not employ a Head/Director of System Partnerships

Q20 Yes- Head of Data Architecture & Business Intelligence

Q21 Yes- Head of Data Architecture & Business Intelligence

Q22 Yes- Head of Data Architecture & Business Intelligence

Q23 Yes- Head of Data Architecture & Business Intelligence

Q24 Other roles related to innovation and/or transformation are

- Assistant director of Innovation and Improvement.
- Assistant Director Commissioning Development
- Strategic Workforce Lead for Health, Care and Partnership

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  
Powys LD3 0LY

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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Churchill Way,  
Cardiff, CF10 2HH  
Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399

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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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Pete Hopgood', written in a cursive style.

**Pete Hopgood**  
**Director of Finance, Information & IT Services**  
**Deputy Chief Executive**