

Our ref: IG/FOI/23.R.208

27 July 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 23 June 2023, 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 our response follows:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I would like to submit a shortened request which only contains questions (a), (b), (c), (d) and (f). In 2021, the Homecare Association (then known as UKHCA) sent a corresponding request to your health board (reference: IG/FOI/21.R.154) and, on that occasion, you were able to answer these same five questions without the need for an exemption. I would expect that you would be able to do something similar this time around.

(a) The lowest rate per hour paid to any individual Homecare Provider during the Reference Period, expressed in pounds and pence per hour.

(b) The highest rate per hour paid to any individual Homecare Provider during the Reference Period, expressed in pounds and pence per hour.

(c) The average ("arithmetic mean") price per hour paid to all Homecare Providers for all hours of Homecare services purchased during the Reference Period, expressed in pounds and pence per hour.

(d) The total hours of Homecare purchased from all Homecare Providers during the Reference Period.

(f) Your organisation's total spend on Homecare services purchased from all Homecare Providers during the Reference Period.

Powys Response:

A – D) As per our previous response (FOI 23.R.155) we can confirm that PTHB does not collect this information in a format that would enable us to respond to your revised request.

F) Powys Teaching Health Board total spend on Homecare services purchased from all Homecare Providers during the reference period is £3,116.15.

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
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff, CF10 2HH
Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399
www.ico.org.uk twitter.com/iconews

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



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