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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 3 May 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 you supply, via email, the following information for the financial years 2022/23 and 2023/24:

1. Who the Health Board contracts with to provide ophthalmology services and what contracting mechanism is used?
2. What sub specialities are outsourced via such contracts e.g. cataracts, glaucoma monitoring etc.
3. What volumes, in £ per month, are outsourced for ophthalmology services
4. Does the Health Board insource any Ophthalmology service provision currently? If yes which companies provide this resource?

Powys Response:

Q1. Ophthalmology services are contracted annually via a long-term agreement with Aneurin Bevan, Betsi Cadwaladr, Cardiff & Vale, Cwm Taf Morgannwg, Hywel Dda and Swansea Bay Health Boards; and with Shrewsbury

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh
Powys Teaching Health Board is the operational name of
Powys Teaching Local Health Board

and Telford NHS Trust, Wye Valley NHS Trust, Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust.

Q2 & Q3. PTHB as a provider does not outsource ophthalmology services.

Q4 PTHB as a provider does not currently insource ophthalmology services.

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
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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
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
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



Joy Garfitt
Executive Director of Operations / Community and Mental Health