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Our ref: IG/FOI/23.R.346

13 October 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 2 October 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 would like to submit the below FOI request to your NHS board:

1. In 2023, what annual cybersecurity budget has been allocated to your NHS Trust?
2. Can you also provide your Trust's annual cybersecurity budget for the years:
  - a. 2022
  - b. 2021
  - c. 2020
  - d. 2019
  - e. 2018
  - f. 2017
3. In 2023, how is your annual cybersecurity budget spent:
  - a. What percentage goes towards cybersecurity training for employees?
  - b. What percentage goes towards technology investments?
  - c. What percentage goes towards employee resources for your cybersecurity team?
4. How many employees work in your NHS Trust?

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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

5. How many employed, full-time members of staff make up your NHS Trust's cyber/infosecurity team?
6. How many hours of cybersecurity training are employees of your NHS Trust required to undertake every year?
7. Has your NHS Trust paid any ransom demands to cybercriminals in the last five years?
  - a. If yes, how much did you pay in total?
8. Has your NHS Trust had any patient records compromised / stolen by cybercriminals in the last five years?
  - a. If yes, how many records were compromised / stolen?

Powys Response:

Q1-3 Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) can confirm that there is no specific cyber security budget or recurring funding. Cyber Security features, and functionality are part of supplier contracts and are not recorded separately in the finance systems. Since 2023, this training forms part of the NHS Wales IG Mandatory Training which employees are required to complete every two years.

Q4 PTHB employs 2437 staff.

Q5. PTHB has 2 full time members of staff in the cyber/info security team.

Q6 Please see response to Q1-3 above.

Q7 PTHB can confirm it has not paid any ransom demands to cybercriminals in the last five years.

Q8 PTHB can confirm that there have been no records stolen or compromised by cybercriminals during the last five years.

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 House,

Churchill Way,

Cardiff, CF10 2HH

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Yours sincerely



**Pete Hopgood**

**Director of Finance, Information & IT Services**

**Deputy Chief Executive**