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21 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 13 September 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 could you kindly assist by answering the following questions regarding your Trusts use of RPA (Robotic Process Automation) under the freedom of information act.

Process Robotic Automation is a productivity tool that can mimic, emulate and automate repetitive, high -volume, labour intensive processes including data entry, data extraction and assigning data to/from different applications.

1. Does your trust currently used RPA (Robotic Process Automation)
2. Which departments within your trust currently use RPA (Robotic Process Automation)..
3. Who supplies your licensing for Robotic Process Automation.
4. How many bots have your purchased and over what period?
5. Who provides the professional development? is this in house or an external provider and if so, who?
6. What is your total yearly budget spend on RPA in FYE 21/22
7. What is your predicted spend on RPA for FYE 22/23
8. Which departments have been identified for RPA projects.
9. Is the trust intending to expand the use of RPA

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

Powys Response:

Q1 This is currently in the set up and development phase.

Q2 No departments use Robotic Process Automation (RPA).

Q3 Microsoft.

Q4 2, as part of the National Microsoft Agreement.

Q5 In house development team.

Q6 Zero, this comes from the National Microsoft Agreement.

Q7 See response to Q6.

Q8 The following department have been identified for RPA project:

- Workforce & Occupational Development
- Commissioning
- Finance
- Public Health

Q9 Yes, PTHB is intending to expand the use of RPA.

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:

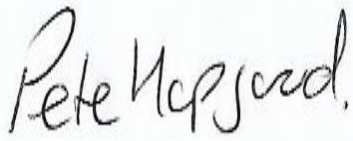
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If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

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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 that reads "Pete Hoggood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P'.

Pete Hoggood
Director of Finance, Information & IT Services