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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 19 April 2024, 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.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I would like to request the following information for the financial years 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 broken down per year:

1. The total number of patients registered with a GP practice in the LHB area, as of 31 March for each given year.
2. The total number of GP contracts handed back to the LHB in each given year.
3. The number of registered patients at each practice at the time the contract was handed back to the LHB.
4. The status of each practice where the contract has been returned, as at 31 March for each given year, from the following options:
 - 4a. Managed by the LHB
 - 4b. Managed by a new contractor.
 - 4c. Contract taken over (vacant practice list is awarded to a different practice by a Health Board vacant practice panel)
 - 4d. Permanently closed and list dispersed (Health Board allocated patients from closed practice list to other area practices)
 - 4e. Merger (two (or more) practices merge voluntarily)

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4f. Other (please state)

5. The total number of health board-managed practices in your LHB area for each given year, including any that ceased to be managed during that year.

6. The number of registered patients at each managed practice in your LHB area when it became managed.

7. Per managed practice, the budget allocation and spend (including variance) on GMS contract for each given year.

8. The enhanced/supplementary services provided by each managed practice within your Health Board area in each given year, broken down by:

8a. Directed Enhanced Services / Directed Supplementary Services

8b. Local Enhanced Services / Local Supplementary Services

9. Per managed practice, the number of staff (by WTE) employed in each given year, broken down by job type.

10. The total number of GPs directly employed by the LHB, and the number of these deployed in each managed practice in each given year (broken down by headcount and WTE).

11. The total number of GPs engaged on a sessional locum basis per managed practice in each given year (broken down by headcount and WTE).

12. The total spending on sessional locum GP employment per managed practice in each given year.

13. Per managed practice, the number of sessions when the practice was operating without a qualified GP or advanced nurse practitioner (a session usually is defined as 4 hours 10 minutes), in each given year.

I have provided a template that may assist in presenting the data I am seeking. However, I would welcome the information in whichever format most accurately reflects the information sought.

Powys Response:

Q1-Q6 & Q8-Q9 & Q12-Q13. Please see FOI 24.R.159 Attachment 1 for Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) response to your above request.

Q7. Please note that we are not able to provide the financial data pre 22 – 23 of managed practices due to the impact of COVID on our financial reporting systems.

Q11. Please note that PTHB does not hold this information.

Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information procedure, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request an internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request, please contact us directly at the address below or register your complaint via powysfoi.foi@wales.nhs.uk

If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 0330 414 6421.

Yours sincerely



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.