

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.143.24

6 January 2025

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 16 December 2024, 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 my response follows.

### Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) for the following information:

1. How many patients were referred by Powys Teaching Health Board for any form of consultation, examinations or treatment with a private healthcare provider between 2018 and 2024? Can I please have these figures broken down by year - either by calendar year or financial year depending on how they are recorded?
2. How many Powys Teaching Health Board operations were outsourced to private healthcare providers in each year between 2018 and 2024?
3. What was the total estimated cost to Powys Teaching Health Board of using private healthcare providers in each year from 2018 to 2024?

### Powys Response:

1. Please see the table below for the number of patients referred by Powys Teaching Health Board for any form of consultation, examinations or treatment with a private healthcare provider between 2018 and 2024.

Year	Number of patients
2018/ 2019	0
2019/ 2020	0
2020/ 2021	0

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2021/ 2022	76
2022/ 2023	805
2023/ 2024	571

2. Please see the table below for the number of PTHB operations that was outsourced to private healthcare providers between 2018 and 2024. Please Note: This includes Operations and procedures.

Year	Number of operations outsourced
2018 – 2019	1,971
2019 – 2020	2,225
2020 – 2021	2,359
2021 – 2022	2,855
2022 – 2023	2,419
2023 – 2024	3,468

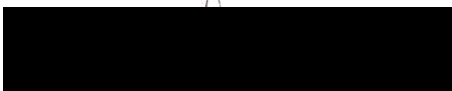
3. Please see the table below for the total estimated cost to PTHB of using private healthcare providers for the years requested.

Year	Cost
2018 – 2019	366,166
2019 – 2020	413,448
2020 – 2021	438,364
2021 – 2022	530,403
2022 – 2023	482,086
2023 – 2024	611,698

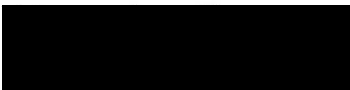
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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner’s Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: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