

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.147.24

7 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 19 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:

Please provide, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following information:

1. The names of your outsourced teleradiology providers for:
 - 1a. Out of hours, emergency reporting (overnight reporting).
 - 1b. Routine Elective Reporting.

2. Please provide the annual volumes for both 2023 and for 2024 sent to each provider, broken into the following:
 - 2a. Overnight Emergency
 - 2b. Routine Elective Reporting (MRI, CT)
 - 2c. Plain Film Reporting
 - 2d. Day time emergency reporting (1hr for example).
 - 2e. Split into each hospital within the Trust

3. Start date, duration and end date of any contracts with tele-radiology providers?

4. Was the contract procured via a framework (direct award), mini-tender, or ITT procurement process?

5. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for this contract?

Powys Response:

Q1a. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have an out of hours emergency reporting service.

Q1b. I can confirm PTHB's elective reporting provider is Everlight Radiology.

Q2a. Not applicable.

Q2b. Not applicable. PTHB does not have these modalities.

Q2c. I can confirm there were 408 validated plain film reports between 01/01/2024 and 31/12/2024.

Q2d. Not applicable.

Q2e. Ystradgynlais Hospital.

Q3. Please see the table below for information on the start date, duration and end date of any contracts with tele-radiology providers for PTHB.

Start date	May 2024
Duration	On-going
Contract	1st November 2024 – 31st October 2027 (with an option to extend up to 31st October 2029)

Q4. I can confirm the contract was procured via a direct award.

Q5. I can confirm the Professional Head of Radiology is responsible for this contract.

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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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.