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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 12 February 2024, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold the information that you require.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

We are researching histology/ cellular pathology activity in NHS organisations and the use of locums and outsourcing to report these.

For the period April 1st to December 31st, 2023, please provide the following information:

1. How many whole-time equivalent histopathology consultants (as defined by being on the GMC specialist register for pathology) were employed by the authority at 31/12/2023.
2. How many histology cases were reported in the following period, overall and by the following sub-specialties:
 - a) dermatology
 - b) gastro-intestinal
 - c) urology
 - d) gynaecology
 - e) breast
 - f) thoracic
 - g) head and neck
 - h) other
 - i) total cases reported

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3. How many of the total cases given above were reported by a. consultants (or other medical staff) employed by the authority during their contract Programmed Activities or PAs.
 b. consultants employed by the authority, being paid additional amounts over and above their salary for additional work.
 c. locum consultants working for the authority d. external reporting companies. Please provide a total number of cases and the number reported by each of the following:

- a) Unilabs
- b) HCA Laboratories including their subsidiary Backlogs
- c) Source LD Path (previously Source Bioscience, and LD Path limited)
- d) Cellular Pathology Services Limited
- e) Diagnexia
- f) Digital Pathology Partners
- g) Cytel (including their subsidiary Pathognomics)
- h) Poundbury Cancer Institute
- i) Medica
- j) external reporting companies total

3. How much did the authority spend on each of the following during the period a. consultants (or other medical staff) employed by the authority during their contract Programmed Activities or PAs. (salary plus NI plus pension contribution) b. consultants employed by the authority, being paid additional amounts over and above their salary for additional work.
 c. locum consultants working for the authority d. external reporting companies. Please provide a total spend and the spend with each of the following:

- a) Unilabs
- b) HCA Laboratories including their subsidiary Backlogs
- c) Source LD Path (previously Source Bioscience, and LD Path limited)
- d) Cellular Pathology Services Limited
- e) Diagnexia
- f) Digital Pathology Partners
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Powys Response:

Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) is a non-acute care provider, and therefore does not directly provide these services. PTHB commissions services from several Welsh health boards and English provider organisations. I therefore recommend that you contact the providers from whom the health board commissions services:

Health Trust/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Gloucester Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	FOI@mpft.nhs.uk
Robert Jones Agnes Hunt	rjah.foi@nhs.net

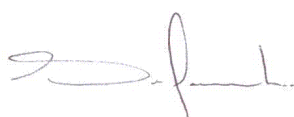
Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust	swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net
Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust	https://www.sath.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/make-an-enquiry/
The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	wah-tr.FOI@nhs.net
Wye Valley NHS Trust	https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests.aspx

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Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board	FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board	Freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk
Hywel Dda University Health Board	FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk
Swansea Bay University Health Board	FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Velindre University Health Board	Foi.vunhst@wales.nhs.uk

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