

Our ref: IG/FOI/24.R.008

19 February 2024

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 9 January 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.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and our response follows:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I'd be grateful if you could provide me with the following information:

1. What is the value of wasted drugs purchased for the last five years?
*Wasted is defined as 'expired, lost or unusable'.
2. What is the cost of drugs purchased for the last five years?
3. What was the closing stock value of drugs for the last five years?
4. Is your document storage for patient records in-house or outsourced?
5. What is the cost of document storage for patient records for the last five years?

Powys Response:

1. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) receives pharmaceutical products via a Service Level Agreement with Aneurin Bevan University Health Board which has a requirement to minimise wastage. PTHB does not hold information on value of wasted drugs during the periods requested.

2. Please see the table below for the cost of drugs purchased by Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) in the last 5 years:

	Financial Year				
	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Total (£)	1,197,958.32	1,181,394.19	1,434,968.05	1,438,161.38	1,083,582.17

3. Please see the table below for the closing stock value of drugs over the last 5 years taken at 31st March each year using the stock lists from ABHB pharmacy (and previously HDHB pharmacy)

Financial Year	2018/19 £M	2019/20 £M	2020/21 £M	2021/22 £M	2022/23 £M
Stocktake of drugs	£0.088	£0.089	£0.089	£0.099	£0.105

4 and 5. I can confirm that PTHB's patient health records are stored and managed internally by the organisation in different locations. Data is not collected centrally to enable us to provide the cost to store them.

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:

Chief Executive
Powys Teaching Health Board Headquarters
Glasbury House
Bronllys Hospital
Bronllys
Brecon
Powys LD3 0LY

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:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff, CF10 2HH
Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399
www.ico.org.uk twitter.com/iconews

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 "KL Wright". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Kate Wright
Medical Director