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25 January 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 11 January 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 our response follows:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, we would like to request the answers to the below questions, in relation to your decontamination services at the hospital trusts.

- 1) What is the age of the AER machines currently installed?
- 2) What is the approximate year the AER machines will be replaced?
- 3) What is the manufacturer/brand of the current AER machines?
- 4) How many AER machines do you have across the sites?
- 5) Are you happy with your current supplier or are you experiencing problems?
- 6) How many scopes are you processing per week?
- 7) What is the name and contact details of your decontamination manager?
- 8) As part of your contingency planning during a decant, replacement or refurbishment, would you or have you considered using a mobile decontamination unit?

Powys Response:

- 1) The AER machines currently installed are approximately 5 years old.

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- 2) The approximate year that these AER machines are due to be replaced is 2029, pending full review through our Capital Replacement Programme.
- 3) The manufacturer/brand of the current AER Machines is Cantel Rapid AER.
- 4) I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) has a total of 4 AER machines.
- 5) Yes, we are happy with our current supplier.
- 6) PTHB has approximately 20 scopes that are being processed each week.
- 7) PTHB decontamination manager is the Estates Officer – Specialist. They can be contacted via: Admin.Estates.Powys@wales.nhs.uk or via telephone: 01874 712679.
- 8) No, we have not considered using a mobile decontamination unit.

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:

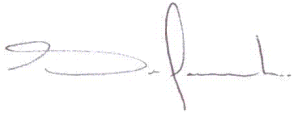
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If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

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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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Farnsworth', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Farnsworth
Interim Executive Director of Operations / Director of Community and
Mental Health