

Our ref: IG/FOI/24.R.021

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 17 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 each question individually.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request and Powys Response (Bold):

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would be interested in any information held by your organisation regarding my request. I understand that I do not have to specify particular files or documents and it is the department's responsibility to provide the information I require. If you need further clarification, please contact me by email.

I would like the following information to be emailed to me in electronic form:

1. When is the current contract for IOLs (Intraocular lenses) in Ophthalmology up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold a current contract for Intraocular lenses in Ophthalmology.

2. When is your Phaco machinery (for cataracts) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.

PTHB Phaco machinery service contract is up for renewal on 1 January 2025. We are not under a renewal replacement contract.

3. When is your VR machinery (for vitreoretinal) contract up for renewal? Please provide contract end date and extension options.

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We do not carry out vitreoretinal procedures in PTHB.

4. What is your current Route to Market for IOLs, Phaco and VR?

Our current route to market for IOLs and Phaco is via NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) Procurement Service. As advised under Q3, we do not use VR.

5. When does your procurement department plan to actively start in pretender engagement for IOLs, Phaco and VR? Please include a date.

Not yet known.

6. Who is your current IOL provider and what brand of IOL you currently use?

Our current IOL provider is Johnson & Johnson Vision and we use the TECNIS IOL brand.

7. Who is your current Phaco machine provider?

Our current Phaco machine provider is Bausch & Lomb.

8. Who is your current VR machine provider?

Not Applicable.

9. How many Phaco machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?

PTHB has two Phaco machines, and both machines are eight and a half years old.

10. How many VR machines do you have and what are the age of these machines?

Not Applicable.

11. How many YAG lasers linked PCO (Posterior capsule Opacification) after cataracts have you undertaken between: 2021-2022 2022-2023 Calendar Year?

Not Applicable. PTHB does not carry out these procedures.

12. Do you have any subcontracting arrangements for Cataract Surgery with the independent sector within this financial year, if so please provide details including volumes?

I can confirm PTHB does not have any subcontracting arrangements for Cataract Surgery.

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

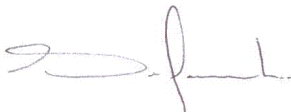
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If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

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Churchill Way,
Cardiff, CF10 2HH
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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



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Mental Health