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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 19 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 not 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:

We are researching the use of online sexual health testing services. These services allow citizens concerned that they may have a sexually transmitted infection to order a test kit to be sent to their home, and then to either self-test at home, or return a sample to the laboratory, receive a result usually via email or text message, and to obtain medicines and further advice if required. Please answer the following questions in relation to online sexual health services.

1. Does the authority commission or procure these services?
2. In each of the financial periods 2021-22, 2022-23, April to December 2024
 - a. How much did the authority spend on these services?
 - b. How many citizens were tested using online services?
3. How much was spent (by the authority or predecessor organisations) in each period with each of the following providers for online sexual health services
 - a. Preventx
 - b. SH 24
 - c. TDL or their NHS joint venture, Health Service Laboratories

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- d. Viapath
- e. Synlab or their joint venture, Synnovis
- f. Lloyd's pharmacy
- g. NHS Trusts/ their laboratory services
- h. Other. Please name any provider where the spend in any year exceeded £100,000.

4. When did the authority last issue a tender for these services?

5. When does the current contract expire?

Powys Response:

Q1-5: I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) online Sexual Health testing across Wales is hosted by Public Health Wales Test and Post service. Therefore, PTHB do not pay or commission this directly. The only input PTHB have with this is the management of any positive tests which Public Health Wales notify us of.

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
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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:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
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Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399
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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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