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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 23 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 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. Does the Trust currently complete Optical Biometry for the purpose of selecting an Intraocular Lens choice for Cataract Surgery?

Yes.

2. Which department for the Trust is responsible for carrying out the Optical Biometry? [e.g. Outpatients, Ophthalmology, Other]

The department responsible for carrying out Optical Biometry is our Outpatient and Day Surgery Unit.

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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

3. Is there a specified role within this department that is responsible for Optical Biometry? [e.g. Consultant Ophthalmologist, Registrar, Orthoptist, Nurse, etc.]

The Nurse is responsible for Optical Biometry.

4. How many biometry calculations does the department complete during an average week? [Number]

10-15 biometry calculations are completed during an average week.

5. How many pieces of equipment does the department use for Optical Biometry, and what is the manufacturer, model and age? [Please list these, including Manufacturer, Model, and Age of Equipment]

Manufacturer	Model	Age of Equipment
Birmingham Optical	Nidek A-Scan	All four machines are approximately 10 years old
Birmingham Optical	Nidek A-Scan	
Zeiss	IOL Master 500	
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6. Is this equipment owned, leased or rented by the department? [Owned / Leased / Rented]

I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) equipment is owned.

7. If the equipment is Leased or Rented, how long is this contract, and when does it come to an end? Is there an option to extend the contract? Is this contract linked to the purchase of any related consumables, e.g. IOLs?

[Length], [Date], [YES / NO], [RELATED CONSUMABLE?]

Not applicable.

8. Does the Trust / department replace these after a fixed time period, and if so, what is this time period in years? [YES / NO], [Years]

No, PTHB does not replace this equipment after a fixed period.

9. Does the Trust / Department currently have a service contract in place for this equipment with either the equipment manufacturer or another maintenance provider? [MANUFACTURER / 3rd PARTY / NO]

Yes, with the manufacturers Birmingham Optical and Zeiss.

10. Is the Trust currently in the buying cycle for new biometry equipment? [YES / NO]

No.

11. If Yes, when is this procurement exercise expected to take place?

[Expected Date]

Not applicable.

12. If No, does the Trust plan to start the buying cycle within the next 3 years? [YES / NO]

Yes, PTHB does have plans to start the buying cycle within the next 3 years.

13. Does the Trust link the Biometry measurements to an electronic patient record (PACS or EHR system), or are these stored on the equipment locally and printed? [EHR SYSTEM / PAPER RECORDS / OTHER]

I can confirm our Biometry measurements are stored on our equipment locally and printed.

14. If EHR, which electronic patient record system does the Trust use? [e.g. MediSoft, HIVE, FORUM, etc.]

Not applicable.

15. Can these electronic biometry measurements be accessed in the department only, or in the Operating Theatre during surgery? [Department Only / Operating Theatre / N/A]

Not applicable.

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:

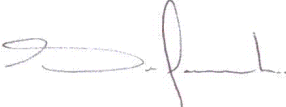
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If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

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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, consisting of a stylized, cursive script that is difficult to decipher but appears to start with a large 'S' or 'D'.

**Interim Executive Director of Operations / Director of Community and
Mental Health**