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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 24 January 2024 and subsequent clarification received on 23 February 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 and Powys response (Bold):

Please note that whilst a significant amount of training is undertaken by the workforce team, much of this utilises external sources of funding and opportunities. In most cases the funding available does not come into Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) but is managed by other organisations such as Health Education Improvement Wales, or educational partners or providers (where funding pots have been distributed to them such as with the apprenticeship levy).

Clarification Requested

What are the top five categories that you procure externally?
Please can you clarify what you mean by categories.

Clarification Received

The top 5 areas are the types of courses you procure, e.g. prescribing, leadership skills etc.

1. How much did your Trust spend in total on education and training in the following financial years?

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend) – **PTHB spent £626K.**

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April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend) - **PTHB spent £407k.**

Please note these figures are for costs codes classed as "Training", they may not necessarily capture all spend relating to education and Training.

2. Please advise how much of this total spend was with external providers?

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend) - **PTHB spent 626k.**

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend) - **PTHB spent 407k.**

3. Please can you break down the overall spend into the following categories?

A) Apprenticeship training

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend) - **Nil.**

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend) - **Nil.**

Training of apprentices is undertaken utilising the All-Wales apprenticeship framework through recognised training providers. Therefore, there is no spend on apprenticeship training courses themselves.

B) Mandatory, statutory and compliance training

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend) - **£38,000.**

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend) - **£38,000.**

C) Management and Leadership training: **For most courses, there is no spend as PTHB utilises the apprenticeship framework through the Intensive Learning Academy (ILA) partnership with the University of South Wales; and we have our own internal trainers.**

As part of the ILA, there has also been the opportunity for staff to undertake a partially funded MSc this has cost:

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend) - **£1125.**

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend) - **£5625.**

D) Healthcare support worker training:

April to March 2021-2022 (overall spend) - **We are unable to provide these figures as the records are not held for this period.**

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend) - **The Clinical Education Budget identifies £10,855 spend for induction and training for Health Care Support Workers, not including staff costs**

E) Nursing - **PTHB does not hold this data.**

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend) - **The Clinical Education Budget identifies £2,951 from internal ring-fenced funds. Advanced practice education is funded externally by Health Education and Improvement WALES (HEIW).**

F) Allied Healthcare Professionals - **We do not hold this data.**

April to March 2022- 2023 (overall spend) - **The Clinical Education Budget identifies £2,318 from internal ring-fenced funds. Advanced practice education is funded externally by HEIW.**

4. What are the top five categories that you procure externally?

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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:

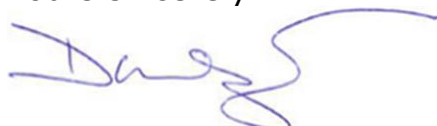
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If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

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Yours sincerely



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