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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 29 January, 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.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

1. What Electronic Patients Records System(s) do you use and when was it implemented?
2. Does the Health Board scan paper records? If yes, do you
 - scan day forward and legacy records? or
 - just day forward records?
3. Is above handled
 - In house by your own scanning team?
 - Outsourced to an offsite external service provider?
 - On site by an external provider?
 - Combination of above?
4. If any of the above outsourced, please name provider(s) and details of when the contract(s) ends
5. What route to market used to obtain these services (a) open tender (b) framework - if yes, which one?
6. Do you have a published road map for paper-free at point of care 'Digital at point of care'? If yes, please provide a copy or link to this document.

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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

7. Finally, please advise names of any individuals involved in this process including your Medical Records Manager (b) Chief Information Officer (c) Digital Project Lead?

Powys Response:

Q1. Please see attached our response to a previous request on Electronic Patient Systems which we believe answers this question – FOI 23.R.347 Attachment 1

Q2 & Q3. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board has not yet digitalised our archive medical records. Plans are being considered regarding the digitisation of medical records for the future.

Q4 & Q5. Not applicable.

Q6. PTHB's Digital Strategy aligns the health board's direction to move to digitised records and paper-free at point of care, see the following link: pthb.nhs.wales/about-us/key-documents/strategies-and-plans/1/

Q7. a) Head of Information Governance, Records and Data Protection Officer.
b) Chief Information Manager – Chief Digital Officer and Chief Data Officer.
c) Digital Project Lead – Chief Digital Officer

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
Powys LD3 0LY

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,
Cardiff, CF10 2HH
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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Vicki Cooper', written in a cursive style.

Vicki Cooper
Assistant Director of Digital Transformation and Informatics