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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 June 2024 and subsequent clarification received on 11 July 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 my response follows.

### Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the FOI Act 2000.

Please provide information regarding the following systems:

1. Clinical noting
2. Diagnostic Reporting
3. Digital Dictation
4. Document Management
5. E-Rostering (staffing)
6. Laboratory Information Management System
7. Pathology
8. Pharmacy
9. Sexual Health
10. Theatres

Please enter 'No System Installed' or 'No Department' under supplier name if your trust does not use the system or have the department:

- a) System type –
- b) Supplier name –
- c) System name –
- d) Date installed –

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- e) Contract expiration –
- f) Is this contract annually renewed? (Yes/No) -
- g) Do you currently have plans to replace this system? (Yes/No) -
- h) Procurement framework –
- i) Other systems it integrates with? –
- j) Total value of contract (£) –
- k) Notes (e.g. we are currently out to tender) -

Please provide your answer in the above format for each system.

#### System definitions:

**Clinical noting:** A clinical noting documentation system that enables the electronic recording, storage and retrieval recording of patient medical records related to a patient's diagnosis and care during an inpatient hospital visit or encounter.

**Diagnostic Reporting:** test results which are electronically transmitted to the clinician who ordered them, with receipt acknowledgement.

**Digital Dictation:** Device used for recording and managing natural speech, allowing staff to verbally input a patients' note into a system without having to manually input it.

**Document Management:** Converts records into electronic format so that they can be viewed, moved around, and managed electronically on screen. Acts as a live filing system.

**E-Rostering (staffing):** An electronic staff management tool that enables trusts to plan staffing requirements, report on enhanced hours, overtime, sickness, TOIL and annual leave. Common suppliers include Allocate Software.

**Laboratory Information Management System:** Software that allows you to effectively manage pathology testing and reporting. By using a LIMS, your lab can automate workflows, integrate instruments, and manage samples and associated information.

**Pathology:** Pathology testing is managed electronically

**Pharmacy:** Pharmacy orders and stock control is managed electronically

**Sexual Health:** Software designed to streamline and manage processes related to sexual health services, including appointment scheduling, patient records, and test result tracking.

**Theatres:** A specialist theatres system is used to manage patients and surgical procedures in theatres.

#### Clarification Requested:

Question 10. Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have a specialist system for Theatres but has an application that manages patient booking for

theatre sessions. Please can you confirm if you would like the details of this included within our response.

Clarification Received:

Yes, please include the details of this application.

Powys Response:

Please see Powys Teaching Health Boards response below.

<b>1. Clinical Noting</b>	
a. System type	Clinical Noting
b. Supplier name	Digital Health and Care Wales (DHCW)
c. System name	Welsh Nursing Record
d. Date installed	I can confirm our clinical noting system is not managed internally by Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB). For further information please contact DHCW via <a href="mailto:DHCW.FOI@wales.nhs.uk">DHCW.FOI@wales.nhs.uk</a>
e. Contract expiration	N/A
f. Is this contract annually renewed?	No
g. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?	No
h. Procurement framework	N/A
i. Other systems it integrates with?	WelshPas, WCRS
j. Total value of contract (£)	I can confirm our clinical noting system is not managed internally by Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB). For further information please contact DHCW via <a href="mailto:DHCW.FOI@wales.nhs.uk">DHCW.FOI@wales.nhs.uk</a>
k. Notes (e.g. we are currently out to tender)	

<b>2. Diagnostic Reporting</b>	
a. System type	N/A
b. Supplier name	N/A
c. System name	N/A
d. Date installed	N/A
e. Contract expiration	N/A
f. Is this contract annually renewed?	N/A
g. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?	N/A
h. Procurement framework	N/A
i. Other systems it integrates with?	N/A
j. Total value of contract (£)	N/A
k. Notes (e.g. we are currently out to tender)	

<b>3. Digital Dictation</b>			
a. System type	Cloud Based	Local Hosted	Local Hosted

b. Supplier name	Clanwilliam	Olympus	Phillips
c. System name	DictateIT	Olympus Dictation Management System	SpeechExec (Various versions)
d. Date installed	2024	Unknown (various dates over past 5-10 years)	Unknown (various dates over past 5-10 years)
e. Contract expiration	No contract, current licences expire 31/12/24	No contract	There is version of SpeecExec Transcribe and Dictates where licences end in 2025
f. Is this contract annually renewed?	Not automatically. See below.	N/A	N/A
g. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?	Yes - This system will be reprocured as part of a larger procurement exercise	Yes	Yes
h. Procurement framework	Not applicable - purchases are below threshold that requires a framework.	Not Known	Not Known
i. Other systems it integrates with?	None	None	None
j. Total value of contract (£)	NA - There is no specified contract	N/A	N/A
k. Notes (e.g. we are currently out to tender)	This service is an initial pilot of a cloud-based software, and a larger procurement will be followed in the next 12 months	This system is being phased out once a new single solution is identified	This system is being phased out once a new single solution is identified

<b>4. Document Management</b>	
a. System type	Document Management. There is no dedicated EDMS in place. There is some limited use of Virtual cabinet within the organisation, and SharePoint offers document management functionality.
b. Supplier name	N/A
c. System name	N/A
d. Date installed	N/A
e. Contract expiration	N/A

f. Is this contract annually renewed?	N/A
g. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?	N/A
h. Procurement framework	N/A
i. Other systems it integrates with?	N/A
j. Total value of contract (£)	N/A
k. Notes (e.g. we are currently out to tender)	

<b>5. E-Rostering (staffing)</b>	
a. System type	An electronic staff management tool that enables trusts to plan staffing requirements, report on enhanced hours, overtime, sickness, TOIL and annual leave Rostering system.
b. Supplier name	Softcat Plc
c. System name	HealthRoster Optima
d. Date installed	August 2015
e. Contract expiration	January 2026
f. Is this contract annually renewed?	No
g. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?	No
h. Procurement framework	HealthTrust Europe LLP Framework
i. Other systems it integrates with?	Allocate Bank Staff and ESR (Electronic Staff Record)
j. Total value of contract (£)	This is an All-Wales contract with NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP), and I suggest you contact them for further information via <a href="mailto:shared.services@wales.nhs.uk">shared.services@wales.nhs.uk</a>
k. Notes (e.g. we are currently out to tender)	

<b>6. Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS)</b>	
a. System type	PTHB does not operate this system type. This system is hosted by neighbouring District General Hospitals.
b. Supplier name	N/A
c. System name	N/A
d. Date installed	N/A
e. Contract expiration	N/A
f. Is this contract annually renewed?	N/A
g. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?	N/A
h. Procurement framework	N/A
i. Other systems it integrates with?	N/A
j. Total value of contract (£)	N/A
k. Notes (e.g. we are currently out to tender)	

<b>7. Pathology</b>	
a. System type	PTHB does not have a pathology system installed.
b. Supplier name	N/A
c. System name	N/A
d. Date installed	N/A
e. Contract expiration	N/A
f. Is this contract annually renewed? (Yes/No)	N/A
g. Do you currently have plans to replace this system? (Yes/No)	N/A
h. Procurement framework	N/A
i. Other systems it integrates with?	N/A
j. Total value of contract (£)	N/A
k. Notes (e.g. we are currently out to tender)	

<b>8. Pharmacy</b>	
a. System type	PTHB does not have a pharmacy system installed.
b. Supplier name	N/A
c. System name	N/A
d. Date installed	N/A
e. Contract expiration	N/A
f. Is this contract annually renewed?	N/A
g. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?	N/A
h. Procurement framework	N/A
i. Other systems it integrates with?	N/A
j. Total value of contract (£)	N/A
k. Notes (e.g. we are currently out to tender)	

<b>9. Sexual Health</b>	
a. System type	PTHB does not have a sexual health system installed.
b. Supplier name	N/A
c. System name	N/A
d. Date installed	N/A
e. Contract expiration	N/A
f. Is this contract annually renewed?	N/A
g. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?	N/A
h. Procurement framework	N/A
i. Other systems it integrates with?	N/A
j. Total value of contract (£)	N/A
k. Notes (e.g. we are currently out to tender)	Awaiting development of all Wales case management system

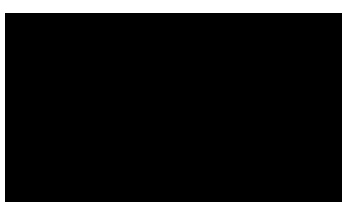
<b>10. Theatres</b>
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a. System type	Theatre
b. Supplier name	Digital Health and Care Wales
c. System name	WelshPAS
d. Date installed	Circa 2010
e. Contract expiration	N/A
f. Is this contract annually renewed?	No
g. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?	No
h. Procurement framework	N/A
i. Other systems it integrates with?	Numerous within national architecture
j. Total value of contract (£)	I can confirm our Theatres system is not managed internally by Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB). For further information please contact DHCW via <a href="mailto:DHCW.FOI@wales.nhs.uk">DHCW.FOI@wales.nhs.uk</a>
k. Notes (e.g. we are currently out to tender)	

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 0330 414 6421.

Yours sincerely



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.