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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 21 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 request information on your Health Board's spend on outsourcing services and WLI payments. Please could you provide the following information:

1. Have you used outsourcing providers last financial year? (April 2023 - March 2024).
2. Which clinical activities have been outsourced and to which outsourcing provider in the last financial year (April 2023– March 2024)? Please detail your spend on outsourced activities by provider, specialty or procedure, and yearly spend. E.g. Company X, Endoscopy, £10000.
3. What was the outsourcing total spend by the Health Board for 23/24?
4. What was the total amount paid in Waiting List Initiative Payments (WLI)\* to staff by the Health Board in 23/24?
5. What was total amount paid in overtime\*\* to staff in 23/24?

\*WLI payments refers to any sessional payments made for additional time worked under a system called the Waiting List Initiative.

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Powys Teaching Health Board is the operational name of  
Powys Teaching Local Health Board

\*\* Overtime payments are defined as any payment for additional time beyond the standard FTE for the grade.

Clarification Requested:

Question 5: Please can you clarify if this question relates to all staff groups, and staff working in all areas or just Planned Care? If just planned care, is the overtime specifically related to outsourced / WLI sessions?

Clarification Received:

Question 5 relates to just planned care and overtime specifically related to outsourced/ WLI sessions.

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) has used outsourcing providers in the last financial year.

Q2. Please see the table below for PTHB's clinical activities which have been outsourced in the last financial year.

<b>Service Area</b>	<b>Spend (£)</b>
Endoscopy waiting list	58,645
General surgery anaesthetic waiting list	14,475
General surgery clinic waiting list	28,001
General surgery waiting list	52,355
Oral & Maxillofacial waiting list	13,540
Orthopaedics/ anaesthetic waiting list	23,950
Total	190,996

Q3. The total outsourcing spend for PTHB in the last financial year was £190,966.

Q4. I can confirm PTHB spend for Waiting List Initiative Payments (WLI) in the last financial year was £0.

Q5. I can confirm the amount paid in overtime to staff was £31,359.66.

Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information procedure, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request an internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request, please contact us directly at the address below or register your complaint via [powysfoi.foi@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:powysfoi.foi@wales.nhs.uk)

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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**Chief Executive Officer**

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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.