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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 27 June 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 my response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Please find attached a request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. Are surgical robots used in your board?
2. Are you currently planning to purchase a surgical robot(s) in the next 18 months?
3. Please list the manufacturer and model of all surgical robot(s) used in your board? Please include duplicates if multiple surgical robots of same manufacturer/model.
4. What date was the surgical robot(s) purchased?
5. Are surgical robot simulators used in your board?
6. Please list the manufacturer and model of all surgical robot simulator(s) used in your board? Please include duplicates if multiple surgical robot simulators of same manufacturer/model.
7. What date was the surgical robot simulator(s) purchased?

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8. How many procedures were carried out with use of a surgical robot each year from 2019 to present? Please provide a breakdown by speciality.

9. How many **emergency** procedures were carried out with use of a surgical robot each year from 2019 to present? Please provide a breakdown by speciality.

10. How many consultant surgeons work within your board, and how many of these perform robotic surgery? Please provide a breakdown by speciality.

11. How much did the board pay to purchase the surgical robot(s)? If multiple surgical robots, please specify price of each robot.

12. How much has been spent on consumables/disposables for the surgical robot(s) annually from 2019 to present? If multiple manufacturers, please provide a breakdown by manufacturer.

13. What is the total cost of maintenance for the robot(s) annually from 2019 to present? If multiple manufacturers, please provide a breakdown by manufacturer.

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have any surgical robots.

Q2. There are no plans to purchase a surgical robot in the next 18 months.

Q3 - Q4 & Q6 - Q9. Not applicable.

Q5. I can confirm PTHB does not have any robot simulators.

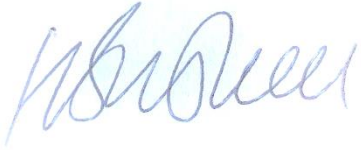
Q10. Not applicable. PTHB does not directly employ consultant surgeons.

Q11 - Q13. Not applicable.

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

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



Helen Bushell
Director of Corporate Governance/Board Secretary

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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.