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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 10 May 2024 and subsequent clarification received on 11 June 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:

1. What mental health and wellbeing contracts/services do you currently commission or deliver in house?
2. Please can you confirm the supplier/provider of each of these mental health and wellbeing services/contracts?
3. Please can you confirm the annual and total contract values of each of these contracts/services?
4. Please can you confirm the start date & duration of each of these contracts?
5. Could you please provide a copy of the service/product specification given to all bidders for when these contracts were last advertised?
6. Please can you confirm if there is an extension clause in each of these contracts and, if so, the duration of the extension?
7. Has a decision been made yet on whether each of these contracts is being either extended, direct awarded or recommissioned? And if so what is the decision?

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8. Who is the senior officer (outside of procurement) responsible for each of these contracts?

9. Are there any planned market engagement events for each of these contracts if they are being recommissioned?

10. Are there any new mental health and wellbeing contracts you intend to commission in the next 36 months that have already been confirmed/given permission to proceed?

Clarification Requested:

Please can you confirm what kind of support services you would like this information on. For example, would you like information on statutory NHS support e.g. our community Mental Health support, inpatient care, NHS services commissioned and then provided by neighbouring health boards?

Please can you also clarify what you mean by the term 'wellbeing'. Wellbeing can be interpreted quite broadly; therefore, it would help if you could indicate what services/contracts you are referring to.

Clarification Received:

I would like information about NHS commissioned services - this might be neighbouring Health Boards, Third, and Private Sector, providing mental health and wellbeing contracts. I am specifically interested in children's support services.

By "wellbeing", I am referring to the mental health orientated definition of emotional wellbeing.

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm this response focusses on Children's support services, as requested. Accessible to the Powys population in each catchment area, there are three third sector service level agreements in place with organisations whose constitutions cover all ages, for mental health and wellbeing support. Contracts for Children's mental health and wellbeing support are led by the Local Authority under the auspices of the Regional Partnership Board.

Q2. Please see the list below for the supplier/ provider of the three mental health wellbeing services/ contracts mentioned above.

- Ponthafren.
- Mid and North Powys Mind.
- Brecon and District Mind.

Q3. Please see the table below for Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) annual contract value for each of these wellbeing services listed above.

<b>Supplier/ Provider</b>	<b>Contract Cost</b>
Ponthafren	£93,491.94
Mid and North Powys Mind	£698,585.16
Brecon and District Mind	£110,265.35

Q4. The above contracts are for the period relating to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024. The contracts for 2024/25 are in finalisation and will cover the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

Q5. I can confirm PTHB does not hold records of the last advertisement of these contracts as the data retention period has passed.

Q6. I can confirm there are no extension clauses within the Service Level Agreement contract.

Q7. The contracts above are renewed annually. PTHB are reviewing commissioned third sector mental health support in Powys.

Q8. I can confirm the Chief Executive Officer of PTHB is the signatory of each contract in line with our Standing Financial Instructions.

Q9. I can confirm that no timescales for a recommissioning exercise have been agreed at this point.

Q10. I can confirm there are no new mental health and wellbeing contracts that we intend to commission in the next 36 months that have already been confirmed/given permission to proceed.

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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