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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 13 May 2024, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partially holds the information that you require.

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

Could you please answer the following questions as an FOI request:

1. How much money did the health board spend on taxis and private ambulance services between 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2023 – 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2024?
2. How much money did the health board spend on taxis and private ambulance services between the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2023?
3. How many callouts within the health board's area were attended by taxis and private ambulance services between 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2023– 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2024?
4. What percentage of the callouts that were attended by taxis and/or private ambulance services were 999 emergency calls?
5. What percentage of the callouts that were attended by taxis and/or private ambulance services were non-urgent?

### Powys Response:

Q1 & Q2 Please see the table below for Powys Teaching Health Board's (PTHB) spend on taxis and other vehicle hire for the period requested. Please note we are not able to split the figures due to how the data is recorded on budget codes:

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Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,  
Aberhonddu, Powys LD3 0LU  
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Addysgu Powys



We welcome correspondence in Welsh  
Powys Teaching Health Board is the operational name of  
Powys Teaching Local Health Board

Year	Spend
2021 - 22	£15,000
2023 - 24	£24,000

Please note that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold all the information to support these two questions as some of the data is held directly by the Welsh Ambulance Service University NHS Trust (WAST), as they manage both the emergency and non-emergency patient transport services on behalf of PTHB. It is therefore recommended you contact them directly via the following email address: [FOI.amb@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI.amb@wales.nhs.uk)

Q3 - Q5. I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold this information and it is held directly by the Welsh Ambulance Service University NHS Trust (WAST). It is therefore recommended you contact them directly via the following email address: [FOI.amb@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI.amb@wales.nhs.uk)

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



**Pete Hopgood**  
**Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of Finance,**  
**Capital & Support Services**

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.