

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.103.24

6 December 2024

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 11 November 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:

This request relates In-Trust / Health Board inventory management / point of care solutions, the purpose of which is to increase visibility of where inventory sits in the supply chain. More information, including details of a recent NHS Supply Chain initiative in this area in England can be found here: <https://www.supplychain.nhs.uk/programmes/in-trust-inventory-management-systems-ims/>

Please provide the following information you have pertaining to inventory management / point of care solutions:

1. Does the Trust / Health Board use a third-party inventory management / point of care solution?

1a. If yes – please confirm:

I: Which inventory management / point of care solution you use.

II: Contract value (p.a.)

III: Contract renewal date

IV: When did the Trust / Health Board first start using this solution?

1b. If no – does the Trust / Health Board use any internally-built IT inventory management / point of care solutions?

2. Please could you indicate which department(s) in the Trust / Health Board use inventory management / point of care solutions, whether third-party or internal?

Note: not all Trusts / Health Boards may have all departments in the list below, please mark Not Applicable for any departments not at your Trust

Department	Use third-party inventory management / point of care solution <i>Yes, No, Not Applicable</i>	Use in-house inventory management / point of care solution <i>Yes, No, Not Applicable</i>
Accident and emergency (A&E)		
Diagnostic imaging / radiology		
Endoscopy		
Mental Health		
Obstetrics		
Oncology		
Paediatrics		
Surgical procedures (day-patient / in-patient)		
Surgical procedures (out-patient)		
Other (please specify)		

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does use a third-party inventory management / point of care solution.

Q1i. I can confirm PTHB uses the following inventory management / point of care solution.

- Omnicell - SupplyX, interfaced with Oracle

Q1ii. Please see FOI.103.24 Attachment 1 for the contract value for Omnicell.

Q1iii. I can confirm the contract renewal date is 20 September 2024, with an option to extend for a further 36 months.

Q1iv. Implementation started in 2022 across theatres and is currently being scoped for wider roll-out including wards and points of care.

Q1b. Not applicable.

Q2. As per answer to Q1iv. The third party system is being rolled out across all patient treatment areas within the Health Board where appropriate.

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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.