

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.071.24

19 November 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 24 October 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:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the FOI Act 2000.

Please provide information regarding the following 6 system contracts and their accompanying consulting support contracts:

1. BI & Data Warehousing
2. Discharge Letters
3. Integration Platform
4. Maternity
5. Secondary Care EPS
6. Voice recognition

Please enter 'No System Installed' or 'No Department' under supplier name if your trust does not use the system or have the department:

- a) System type –
- b) Supplier name –
- c) System name –
- d) Date installed –
- e) Contract expiration –
- f) Is this contract annually renewed? - Yes/No
- g) Do you currently have plans to replace this system? - Yes/No
- h) Procurement framework –

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- i) Other systems it integrates with? –
- j) Total value of contract (£) –
- k) Notes (e.g. we are currently out to tender) –

Accompanying Consulting Support Contracts (if applicable):

- l) Is there an accompanying consulting support contract for this system? - Yes/No
- m) If yes, please provide the consulting firm's name -
- n) Consulting contract start date -
- o) Consulting contract end date -

Please provide your answer in the above format for each system.

System definitions:

BI & Data Warehousing: Integrates data and information collected from various sources, e.g. electronic patient/health records, enterprise resource planning systems, radiology and lab databases, wearables etc, into one comprehensive database

Discharge Letters: The ability to electronically generate and send detailed discharge letters to GPs and other relevant HCPs, when a patient is discharged from hospital-based services.

Integration Platform: Software that supports the integration and interoperability of various clinical and management IT systems and services.

Maternity: It is the specialist maternity system in use for maternity care.

Secondary Care EPS: Advanced e-prescribing in use across wards for outpatient care, incorporating specialist prescribing and (ideally) clinical decision support, integrated as part of end-to-end medicines management. This possibly offers the single biggest opportunity for improving patient safety through digitalisation.

Voice recognition: Identifies and translates spoken words into text. Used to complete tasks or transcribe documents.

Powys Response:

Please see Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) response below.

1. BI & Data Warehousing	
a. System type	BI & Data Warehousing
b. Supplier name	Microsoft
c. System name	Microsoft SQL Server 2019, Microsoft Power BI and SQL Server Reporting Services
d. Date installed	July 2020
e. Contract expiration	N/A
f. Is this contract annually renewed?	No
g. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?	No
h. Procurement framework	

i. Other systems it integrates with?	Warehouse links to various other databases and sources to fulfil reporting requirements of the health board, but it is not truly integrated in the sense of a live system, in that data is generally one way traffic.
j. Total value of contract (£)	N/A
k. Notes (e.g. we are currently out to tender)	Power BI Licenses procured and used via NHS Wales Microsoft 365 agreement.
Accompanying Consulting Support Contracts (if applicable)	
l. Is there an accompanying consulting support contract for this system? - Yes/No	I can confirm PTHB does not have any support contracts as they are dealt with via our national agreements with Digital Health and Care Wales (DHCW) (or they do not exist).
m. If yes, please provide the consulting firm's name	N/A
n. Consulting contract start date -	N/A
o. Consulting contract end date -	N/A

2. Discharge Letters	
a. System type	Discharge Letters
b. Supplier name	DHCW
c. System name	Welsh Clinical Communications Gateway
d. Date installed	2015
e. Contract expiration	N/A
f. Is this contract annually renewed?	N/A
g. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?	N/A
h. Procurement framework	
i. Other systems it integrates with?	Multiple systems within national architecture
j. Total value of contract (£)	
k. Notes (e.g. we are currently out to tender)	This product is currently not being actively developed so an alternative is being considered nationally
Accompanying Consulting Support Contracts (if applicable)	
l. Is there an accompanying consulting support contract for this system? - Yes/No	I can confirm PTHB does not have any support contracts as they are dealt with via our national agreements with DHCW (or they do not exist).
m. If yes, please provide the consulting firm's name	N/A
n. Consulting contract start date -	N/A
o. Consulting contract end date -	N/A

3. Integration Platform	
a. System type	I can confirm PTHB does not currently have this system.
b. Supplier name	N/A

c. System name	N/A
d. Date installed	N/A
e. Contract expiration	N/A
f. Is this contract annually renewed?	N/A
g. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?	N/A
h. Procurement framework	N/A
i. Other systems it integrates with?	N/A
j. Total value of contract (£)	N/A
k. Notes (e.g. we are currently out to tender)	N/A
Accompanying Consulting Support Contracts (if applicable)	
l. Is there an accompanying consulting support contract for this system? - Yes/No	N/A
m. If yes, please provide the consulting firm's name	N/A
n. Consulting contract start date -	N/A
o. Consulting contract end date -	N/A

4. Maternity	
a. System type	Maternity
b. Supplier name	DHCW
c. System name	WelshPAS (Maternity Module)
d. Date installed	2014
e. Contract expiration	N/A
f. Is this contract annually renewed?	No
g. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?	Yes
h. Procurement framework	National procurement of maternity solution underway. Should you need any further information please contact DHCW via DHCW.FOI@wales.nhs.uk
i. Other systems it integrates with?	
j. Total value of contract (£)	
k. Notes (e.g. we are currently out to tender)	
Accompanying Consulting Support Contracts (if applicable)	
l. Is there an accompanying consulting support contract for this system? - Yes/No	National procurement of maternity solution underway. Should you need any further information please contact DHCW via DHCW.FOI@wales.nhs.uk
m. If yes, please provide the consulting firm's name	N/A
n. Consulting contract start date -	N/A
o. Consulting contract end date -	N/A

5. Secondary Care EPS	
a. System type	I can confirm PTHB does not currently have this system. This system is being procured at present.
b. Supplier name	N/A
c. System name	N/A

d. Date installed	N/A
e. Contract expiration	N/A
f. Is this contract annually renewed?	N/A
g. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?	N/A
h. Procurement framework	N/A
i. Other systems it integrates with?	N/A
j. Total value of contract (£)	N/A
k. Notes (e.g. we are currently out to tender)	N/A
Accompanying Consulting Support Contracts (if applicable)	
l. Is there an accompanying consulting support contract for this system? - Yes/No	N/A
m. If yes, please provide the consulting firm's name	N/A
n. Consulting contract start date -	N/A
o. Consulting contract end date -	N/A

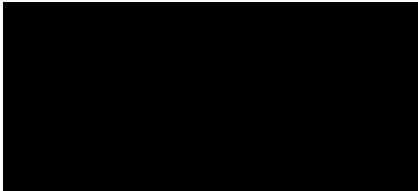
6. Voice recognition	
a. System type	Voice recognition
b. Supplier name	No organisation wide systems. Multiple software packages used.
c. System name	Please see above.
d. Date installed	N/A
e. Contract expiration	N/A
f. Is this contract annually renewed?	N/A
g. Do you currently have plans to replace this system?	Potentially, please see notes below
h. Procurement framework	N/A
i. Other systems it integrates with?	N/A
j. Total value of contract (£)	N/A
k. Notes (e.g. we are currently out to tender)	Currently investigating potential dictation software/solutions for use within PTHB in the future.
Accompanying Consulting Support Contracts (if applicable)	
l. Is there an accompanying consulting support contract for this system? - Yes/No	I can confirm PTHB does not have any support contracts as they are dealt with via our national agreements with DHCW (or they do not exist).
m. If yes, please provide the consulting firm's name	N/A
n. Consulting contract start date -	N/A
o. Consulting contract end date -	N/A

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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.