

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.452.25

08 September 2025

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 06 August 2025, 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 each question individually.

### Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request and Powys Response (Bold):

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information regarding your organisation's digital maturity.

Q1. Shared Care Record: For your main Shared Care Record (or equivalent electronic shared patient record), please state which of the following partners currently contribute data to it (not just view it):

**Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) use Welsh Clinical Portal which is the closest to a shared care record we currently have access to:**

- Primary Care (GPs) – **Yes.**
- Acute Trusts (Hospitals) – **Yes.**
- Community Health Services – **Yes.**
- Mental Health Services – **No.**
- Social Care (Local Authority) – **No.**

Q2. Artificial Intelligence (AI): Do you have a formal, board-approved governance framework for using Artificial Intelligence (AI)? If yes, please list any AI applications currently in operational use.

**I can confirm that there is no formal, board-approved governance framework for the use of AI.**

Q3. Patient-Facing Digital Services: Through your main patient-facing app or portal, which of the following functions are available? (Please answer Yes/No for each):

**I can confirm PTHB does not have a portal or patient-facing app.**

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- Booking/managing appointments
- Ordering repeat prescriptions
- Viewing GP health record
- Viewing hospital letters/results
- Secure messaging with a clinical team
- Accessing a personalised care plan
- Contributing their own data (e.g., via remote monitoring)

Q4. Digital Strategy: Have you approved a digital and data strategy for the 2025-2027 period that aligns with your nation's overarching digital health strategy?

**Please find the following link to the Health Board Integrated Medium Term Plan (IMTP) which includes the Digital and Data strategy:**

**<https://pthb.nhs.wales/about-us/key-documents/strategies-and-plans/integrated-medium-term-plan-2023-26/>**

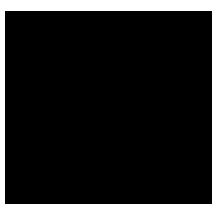
Q5. Leadership Roles: Please provide the approximate Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for the following roles:

Role	Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Chief Information Officer (CIO) / Chief Digital & Information Officer (CDIO)	<b>1.0 FTE</b>
Chief Clinical Information Officer (CCIO)/ Chief Nursing Information Officer (CNIO)	<b>1.0 FTE</b>
Director/Head of Digital Transformation or Strategy	<b>1.0 FTE</b>
Director/Head of Data or Analytics	<b>0.5 FTE</b>
Director/Head of System Integration or Partnerships	<b>0.0 FTE</b>
Data Scientist	<b>0.0 FTE</b>
AI Specialist / AI Engineer	<b>0.0 FTE</b>
User Experience (UX) Designer / Researcher	<b>0.0 FTE</b>

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Yours sincerely



**Vicki Cooper**  
**Chief Digital Data Officer**

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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.