

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.157.25

31 January 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 8 January 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.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding placements and spending for older person's care home services. Please provide answers on the attached accompanying Excel spreadsheet.

1. Who within the Health Board, has the commissioning responsibility for care home placements for older people (aged 65+)? Please provide their:

- 1a. Name.
- 1b. Job title.
- 1c. Telephone number.
- 1d. Email address.

2. Please provide the gross total expenditure on older person's (age 65+) services for financial year 2023/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 (actual) and financial year 2025/26 (projected):

For question 2a, please provide total spend on personal social services for people aged 65+. This will include spend on residential, nursing, and domiciliary care (2b, 2c, and 2d) as well as other social care for older people such as day services, etc.

- 2a. Gross total expenditure on older person's (65+) services.
- 2b. Gross total expenditure on residential home placements (65+).

- 2c. Gross total expenditure on nursing home placements (65+).
- 2d. Gross total expenditure on domiciliary care/home care (65+).

3. Please provide figures for the total number of older people (aged 65 and over) that the health board has funded during the financial years 2023/24, 2024/25, and 2025/26 (projected). This should include both new placements made during each year and ongoing placements funded by the health board:

- 3a. Residential care.
- 3b. Residential dementia care.
- 3c. Nursing care.
- 3d. Nursing dementia care.
- 3e. Domiciliary care/ home care.

4. Please provide the average (mean) weekly fees paid for care home placements for older people (aged 65+) in financial year 2024/25 and 2025/26:

- 4a. Older person's residential.
- 4b. Older person's residential dementia.
- 4c. Older person's nursing.
- 4d. Older person's nursing dementia.

5. Please provide the set or banded weekly fees paid for care home placements for older people (aged 65+) in financial year 2024/25 and 2025/26:

- 5a. Older person's residential.
- 5b. Older person's residential dementia.
- 5c. Older person's nursing.
- 5d. Older person's nursing dementia.

6. Please provide the proposed average percentage uplift to the weekly rate paid by the health board between 2024/25 and 2025/26:

- 6a. Older person's residential.
- 6b. Older person's residential dementia.
- 6c. Older person's nursing.
- 6d. Older person's nursing dementia.

Powys Response:

Please Note:

The breakdown of the categories requested are not routinely reported. Therefore, we do not hold the information in this format to complete the details of this Freedom of Information (FOI) request. The information provided in this response is based on the total expenditure for Continuing Health Care (CHC) in the periods requested.

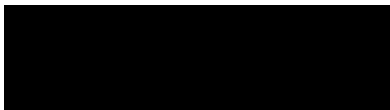
The budgets and uplifts for 25/26 are still being determined therefore, Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) are not able to provide this information at this time.

Q1 – Q6. Please see FOI.157.25 Attachment 1 for Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) response to your above request.

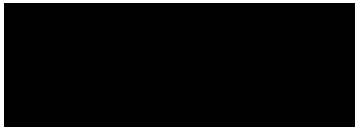
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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 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.