

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.174.25

12 February 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 16 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:
Please can you provide the below information:

1. Please confirm whether your trust has ever utilised an Insourcing model to combat and reduce waiting list times?
2. If so, please can you confirm whether one has been utilised in the last 12 months, and for what specialty including any associated sub-specialty.
3. Please confirm the frameworks utilised for insourcing and if there were any direct awards made. If so, please confirm who they were made to and for what purpose.
4. In the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024 please provide a breakdown of:
 - Total trust spend with Insourcing contracts
5. Please provide a further breakdown for Insourcing contracts by:
 - Spend per specialty
 - Spend per agency name
6. Please confirm your allocated budget for Insourcing staffing for the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024

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Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) has used an insourcing model to combat and reduce waiting list times.

Q2. I can confirm the model to combat and reduce waiting times has been used in the last 12 months and has been used by Endoscopy and Surgical specialities.

Q3. The framework used to utilise insourcing is the NHS Wales Procurement Framework. I can confirm there is no information available regarding direct awards at service level.

Q4. I can confirm between 1 October 2024 and 31 December 2024, the total spend with insourcing contracts was £37,360.

Q5. I can confirm the agency name is Medinet. Please see the table below for spend per speciality:

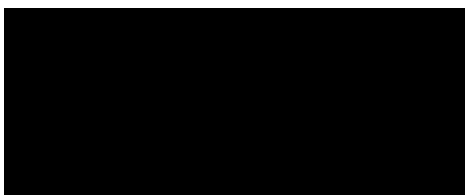
Speciality	Spend £
General Surgery	21,780
Ear, nose & throat (ENT)	6,000
Orthopaedics	4,790
Urology	4,790
Total	37,360

Q6. I can confirm the allocated budget for insourcing staffing for the period requested is £0.

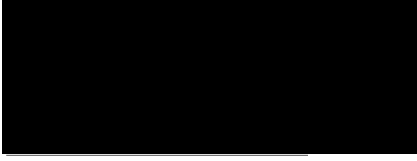
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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 0330 414 6421.

Yours sincerely



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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.