

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.394.25

10 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 09 July 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. Please accept my sincere apologies for the significant delay in responding.

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):

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

Q1. What is your whole Trust's IT spend for the following financial year?:
FY 2023/2024 (£):

Revenue Spend: £5,398,935.41

Capital Spend: £1,178,101.74 (includes £183,000 Telephony upgrade)

Total Spend 23/24: £6,577,037.15

FY 2024/2025 (£):

Revenue Spend : £5,458,789.84

Capital Spend: £1,403,126.08

Total Spend 24/25: £6,861,915.92

Definitions:

Please include in your IT spend calculation the capital and revenue cost of your IT staff, Software, Services, Hardware, Communication equipment and Other IT spend for the requested financial year.

Q2. Based on your most recent Digital Maturity Assessment (DMA) submission to NHS England in 2024 (and 2025, if completed), please provide the following:

a) Your overall DMA score (on a scale of 1.0 to 5.0). - **I can confirm that no Digital Maturity Assessment (DMA) submissions have been made to NHS England.**

b) If readily available, the individual scores for each of the seven DMA pillars:

- Empower Citizens
- Ensure Smart Foundations
- Healthy Populations
- Improve Care
- Safe Practice
- Support People
- Well Led

Not applicable.

Definitions:

The Digital Maturity Assessment (DMA) is a self-assessment tool used by NHS organisations to evaluate their readiness for digital transformation. The overall score is usually the average of seven pillars, each scored from 1.0 (least mature) to 5.0 (most mature). The pillars are: Empower Citizens, Ensure Smart Foundations, Healthy Populations, Improve Care, Safe Practice, Support People, and Well Led.

Q3. Based on your most recent HIMSS EMRAM and HIMSS INFRAM assessment/self-assessment, please provide the following:

Which HIMSS EMRAM score have your Trust currently achieved (0-7):

Which HIMSS INFRAM score have your Trust currently achieved (0-7):

Do you have plans to reassess, if your Trust is working towards achieving a new HIMSS EMRAM or INFRAM level, what level is this, and when will it be achieved:

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board have no current plans to re-assess.

Definitions:

Electronic Medical Record Adoption Model (EMRAM) – is an eight-stage model, scored from stages zero (least mature) to seven (most mature). At each stage, organisations need to demonstrate a progressive and eventual removal of paper, higher pervasiveness of use and compliance statistics, and an increasing reliance on automation and clinical decision support.

Infrastructure Adoption Model (INFRAM) – The eight-stage INFRAM measures the maturity of a healthcare facility's IT infrastructure across five areas: mobility, security, collaboration, transport and data centre.

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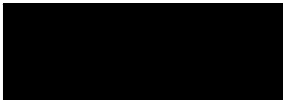
If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's

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.