

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.409.25

11 August 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 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. 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):

Section 1.

Q1.1 Does your Trust/ Health Board have an orthotics service and/ or a prosthetics service? (Please tick yes even if the service is contracted to a private provider).

- Yes, we have both a prosthetics and orthotics service
 Yes, we have an orthotics service
 Yes, we have a prosthetics service
 No, we have neither an orthotics or prosthetics service either in-house or contracted to a private provider

If the answer is "Yes" to having one or both services please answer section 2, and if the answer is "No" no further information is required.

Section 2.

Q2.1 Is your orthotic and/or prosthetic service contracted to a private provider or 'in-house'? (Please note, in-house means the prosthetic/orthotic clinicians are employed directly by the NHS).

- Our orthotics service is contracted to a private provider**
 Our prosthetics service is contracted to a private provider
 Our orthotics service is in-house
 Our prosthetics service is in-house

2.2 How much funding did your Trust / Health Board receive from any and all government related bodies* for the prosthetic and/or orthotic service over the financial years 2020 – 2025 inclusive, and how much of that funding was given to the orthotics and/or prosthetics service budget (for in-house services) or the orthotics and/or prosthetics service contractor (for contracted services)? Please include the entire funding, including all pay and non-pay funding.

* Please note government related body refers to any public funded body which has provided the Trust/ Health Board with funding for the prosthetics and/or orthotics service. The total declared should match the total funding received to deliver the service before any costing for Trust/Health Board overheads were taken.

Orthotics: (Leave blank if you do not have an orthotics service)

Please see the table below for Orthotics funding within Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) for the years requested:

Financial Year	Total funding received from government related bodies (£)	Total funding given to the orthotics service budget or to the orthotics service contractor (£)	During each year state whether the service was contracted or in-house
2020 - 2021	Not applicable	I can confirm funding figures are not held.	Contracted
2021 - 2022	Not applicable	£220,990	Contracted
2022 - 2023	Not applicable	£269,569	Contracted
2023 - 2024	Not applicable	£213,135	Contracted
2024 - 2025	Not applicable	£240,000	Contracted

Prosthetics: (Leave blank if you do not have a prosthetics service)

Not applicable. PTHB does not have a prosthetics service.

Financial Year	Total funding received from government related bodies (£)	Total funding given to the prosthetics service budget or to the prosthetics service contractor (£)	During each year state whether the service was contracted or in-house
2020 - 2021			
2021 - 2022			
2022 - 2023			
2023 - 2024			
2024 - 2025			

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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.