

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.417.25

18 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 21 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):

Under the FOIA, please could you provide the following for each of your health boards:

Q1. Your health board's 2025-26 cost improvement programme plan in full, including

- a) the total value of the full year planned efficiencies for each scheme:
- b) actual year end performance and
- c) a detailed description of how each scheme is planning to make savings.

The annual savings plan and progress in achieving savings is reported each month at a summary level in the Health Board's Finance Report. These are considered at each meeting of the Board and of its sub-committee, the Delivery and Performance committee. PTHB's saving programme forms part of the Board papers which can be accessed via: [Board Meetings - Powys Teaching Health Board.](#)

Q2. Details of how many redundancies your health board plans to make in 2025-26, split into clinical and non-clinical positions

I can confirm there are no plans for redundancies within the Health Board for the period requested.

Q3. A list of the independent sector healthcare providers being used by your health board to deliver elective care, what they are being used for and in what specialty, and how much was spent on these in 2024-25.

I can confirm the independent sector healthcare providers during the timeframe requested was Medinet. Please see the table below for the PTHB elective care breakdown spend for the period requested.

2024 – 2025			
Speciality	Endoscopy	Outpatients	Theatre
Endoscopy	£0	£0	£0
Endoscopy – Bowel Screening	£57,386	£0	£9,231
Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT)	£0	£12,000	£24,000
General Surgery	£0	£55,000	£130,582
Gynaecology	£0	£0	£2,395
Oral Surgery	£0	£0	£2,395
Orthopaedics	£0	£0	£11,975
Urology	£0	£0	£4,790
Total	£57,386	£67,000	£309,754

Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information procedure, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request an internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request, please contact us directly at the address below or register your complaint via Powys.FOI@wales.nhs.uk

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.