

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.422.25

4 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 22 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 but has applied an exemption to this request.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and my response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Q1. Please state the total expenditure by the Trust on clinical insourcing services for the financial year 2024-2025.

Please note, clinical insourcing is defined as the practice where external healthcare providers deliver specialised medical services or procedures within a healthcare facility's existing infrastructure to address capacity demands or reduce patient waiting lists.

Q2. For the financial year 2024-2025, please list all clinical specialties for which the Trust utilised insourcing services. For each specialty, please name the insourcing provider(s) used.

Q3. As of 22nd July 2025, please confirm if the Trust has any active (live) insourcing contracts in place. If yes, for each active contract, please specify the clinical specialty, the name of the insourcing supplier, and the contract end date.

Powys Response:

Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, an organisation does not have to respond to a request if the information being sought is reasonably accessible to the applicant by another means. Section 21 is absolute and therefore does not require a public interest test. Powys Teaching Health Board

(PTHB) has applied this exemption to your request as the information you are seeking is available in the public domain.

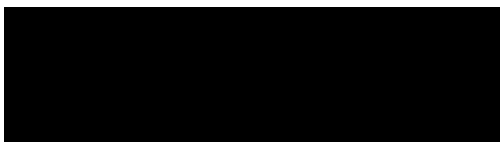
To comply with our obligation under Section 16 of the Act, the duty to provide help and assistance. I can confirm the Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) has responded to a request recently of a similar nature which we feel answers the questions you raised. Please visit the following link to access the health board's disclosure log and the previous response you need to review is FOI.379.25 (June 2025) [Disclosure Log - Powys Teaching Health Board](#)

If any part of your request has not been answered by this response, please submit a new request addressing the missing information only.

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.