

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.351.25

16 June 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 4 June 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not 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:

I am conducting a research project into how public sector organisations procure cyber security services and enterprise software platforms. As part of this, I would be grateful if you could provide the most recent contract information you hold for the following areas:

#### Q1. Standard Firewall (Network)

Firewall services that protect the organisation's network from unauthorised access and other internet security threats.

#### Q2. Anti-virus Software Application

Programs designed to prevent, detect, and remove viruses, malware, trojans, adware, and related threats.

#### Q3. Microsoft Enterprise Agreement

A volume licensing agreement that may include:

- Microsoft 365 (Office, Exchange, SharePoint, Teams)
- Windows Enterprise
- Enterprise Mobility + Security (EMS)
- Azure services (committed or pay-as-you-go)

#### Q4. Microsoft Power BI

Or any alternative business intelligence platform used for data connectivity, dashboards, and reporting.

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For each of the above areas, I kindly request the following:

1. Who is the existing supplier for this contract?
2. What is the annual spend for each contract?
3. What is the description of the services provided?
4. Primary brand (where applicable)
5. What is the start date of the contract?
6. What is the expiry date of the contract?
7. What is the total duration of the contract?
8. Who is the responsible contract officer? Please include at least their job title, and where possible, name, contact number, and direct email address.
9. How many licences or users are included (where applicable)?

#### Important Notes

- I do not request any technical specifications such as device models, serial numbers, IP ranges, or site-level infrastructure details that may pose a security or operational risk.
- If full disclosure of named personnel is not possible under Section 40 of the FOI Act, I would still appreciate disclosure of job titles and generic contact information, such as a team inbox or switchboard extension.
- If any commercial sensitivities under Section 43 apply, I respectfully request a clear explanation of the specific harm expected from disclosing aggregated annual spend or supplier names, especially where the contract has already been awarded.

This request is made in line with the principles of the Procurement Act 2023, which reinforces the importance of transparency and public access to contract information, particularly around supplier identity, contract value, and duration.

#### Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have any active maintenance contracts for the provision of Firewall services at the Health Board.

Q2. I can confirm that there are no contracts held for this service. This is included in the Microsoft Enterprise Agreement which is owned by Digital Health and Care Wales (DHCW). For further information, you may wish to contact them via the following email: [DHCW.FOI@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:DHCW.FOI@wales.nhs.uk)

Q3. I can confirm The Health Board is not the owner of the contract for the Microsoft services described in the initial query. This is procured by DHCW for NHS Wales organisations. Please see the email in Q2 above for further information.

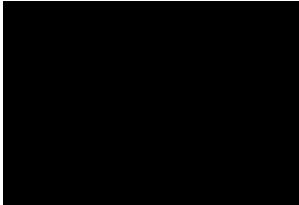
Q4. As above, there are no contracts held for Microsoft Power BI. This is included in the Microsoft Enterprise Agreement which is owned by DHCW.

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](mailto: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



**Vicki Cooper**  
**Chief Digital Data Officer**

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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.