

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.373.25

17 July 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 20 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 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):

For the years 2023/2024 and 2024/2025:

Due to the way data is collected within Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB), the following caveats should be considered alongside the results presented:

- **The data includes both patient and retail purchases of confectionery items (such as chocolate, crisps, sweets, cakes, etc.) and sugar-sweetened beverages. It is not possible to definitively determine how each hospital uses the products they purchase, as there is considerable overlap in product use. For example, items like juice, biscuits, and confectionery may be provided to patients, particularly in mental health settings, as well as sold through retail outlets.**
- **Beverages labelled as "Diet" have been included in the dataset for calculation purposes, as we cannot confirm with certainty whether they contain any amount of added sugar.**
- **Product unit prices can fluctuate throughout each period due to cost pressures. Therefore, average prices have been used to represent each reporting period.**

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- **The percentage mark-up applied is an average across all products in the dataset for the respective year.**
- **Profit estimates for each year have been calculated by multiplying the total spend for that period by the average mark-up percentage for all products within the dataset.**

1. How much did your authority spend on confectionery (including chocolate, crisps, sweets, cakes, etc) and sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs) for resale to patients, staff, and the public?

Please see the table below for PTHB’s spend on confectionery for resale to patients, staff, and the public during the timeframe requested.

Year	Spend (£)
2023/2024	£43,862.85
2024/2025	£64,358.34

2. What was the approximate percentage mark up for the items referred to in question 1?

Please see the approximate percentage mark up within the below table.

Year	Percentage mark up
2023/2024	136.90%
2024/2025	138.03%

3. How much profit did your authority make from the sale of items referred to in question 1?

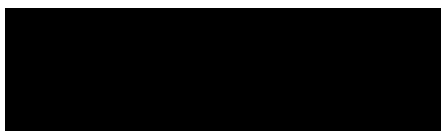
Please see the table below for PTHB profit from the sale of items referred to in question 1.

Year	Profit
2023/2024	£24,096.55
2024/2025	£34,416.65

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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.