

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.379.25

14 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 26 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):

This is a freedom of information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information you have pertaining to NHS insourcing within your Trust / Health Board.

Q1. Do you use insourcing providers?

Note: Insourcing definition as per NHS SBS copied at the end of this email/ form.

I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does use insourcing providers.

Q2. If yes to the previous question (use of insourcing providers) what is the total value of spend, listed by speciality and insourcing provider, used for Apr-24-Mar-25? *Note: if an insourcing provider covers multiple specialties, please list that provider multiple times (one row for each specialty)*

Specialty (e.g. general surgery, ophthalmology etc)	Insourcing provider (fill empty rows with provider name, add rows if required)	Total spend (Apr-24-Mar-25)
Endoscopy	Medinet	£66,617
Ear, Nose, and Throat (ENT)	Medinet	£36,000

General Surgery	Medinet	£185,582
Gynaecology	Medinet	£2,395
Oral Surgery	Medinet	£2,395
Orthopaedics	Medinet	£11,975
Urology	Medinet	£4,790

Q3. Please list below contracts with insourcing providers in the current financial year Apr-25-Mar-26.

Specialty (e.g. general surgery, ophthalmology etc)	General Surgery, Endoscopy, ENT
Insourcing provider (fill empty rows with provider name, add rows if required)	Medinet
Contract start date	01/04/25
Contract end date (please leave blank if not set)	31/08/25
Formal tender process conducted?	Tender process using NHS Wales Shared Services framework
Procurement framework used for award (for example, NHS SBS)	Medinet
Estimated contract value	Circa £45k

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request – for example by suggesting certain parts of the request to prioritise initially.

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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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.