

## FOI Questions

Please complete all sections (1-5).

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| Trust Name: <b>Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB)</b> |
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### 1. Trust data

|   |  |                             |
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| Does the trust have a wound care clinic?  | <b>Yes</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, which hospital/s in the trust are these located at?   |  |                             |
| Secondary and Primary Care wound clinics are located as follows:  |  |                             |
| <b>Brecon</b> – Practice nurses manage short term wounds of non-housebound. Minor Injury Unit manages secondary care wounds. Both refer into District Nurses for chronic wounds. Leg Club is run by District Nurses in Mind centre, Brecon. |  |                             |
| <b>Ystradgynlais</b> – Secondary care and wound clinic by District Nurses in Ystradgynlais Community Hospital. Primary care and chronic wound clinic for non-housebound also managed by GP surgery.   |  |                             |
| <b>Llandrindod Wells</b> – Primary care clinics and would refer into District Nurse clinic for chronic wounds. Minor Injury Unit manage secondary clinics. Leg Club in St John’s Hut  |  |                             |
| <b>Newtown</b> - all wounds managed by District Nurse’s in Montgomery County Infirmary  |  |                             |
| <b>Welshpool</b> - GP surgeries manage short term wounds and refers into District Nurse’s for chronic wounds. TVN Led Complex Wound Clinic in Welshpool once monthly  |  |                             |
| <b>Crickhowell</b> – Practice nurses manage primary and secondary wounds of non-housebound. Leg Club in Glangrwyne Village Hall run by District Nurses.   |  |                             |
| <b>Hay and Talgarth</b> – All wounds completed by District Nurses in both Hay and Talgarth surgeries as District Nurse led clinics.   |  |                             |
| <b>Builth Wells and Llanwrtyd</b> – all wounds managed by District Nurses in Glan Irfon Health and Social Care Unit.  |  |                             |
| <b>Rhayader</b> – GP surgeries manage short term wounds and refers into District Nurses for chronic wounds. Leg Club run by District Nurses in Leisure Centre.  |  |                             |
| <b>Knighton</b> – Practice nurses manage short term wounds and refer into District Nurse’s for chronic wound care. Leg Club run by District Nurse’s in the Community Centre in Knighton.  |  |                             |

**Presteigne**– Practice nurses manage short term wounds and refer into District Nurse’s for chronic wound care. Leg Club run by District Nurse’s in the Community Centre in Knighton

**Llanidloes** - GP surgeries manage short term wounds and refers into DN for chronic wounds. Leg Club in Y-Fan institute.

**Machynlleth**- GP surgeries manage short term wounds and refers into District Nurse’s for chronic wounds.

**Llanfair Caereinion**- GP surgeries manage short term wounds and refers into District Nurse’s for chronic wounds.

**Llanfyllin**- GP surgeries manage short term wounds and refers into District Nurse’s for chronic wounds.

**Montgomery**- GP surgeries manage short term wounds and refers into District Nurse’s for chronic wounds

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| Are these clinic specific clinics? | <b>Yes</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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If yes, please list. e.g., Diabetic Foot Ulcer (DFU), Burns, acute surgical wounds etc.

District Nurses complete the leg clubs as above. Wound care clinics are non-specific and respond to the local demand. Podiatry provides local specialist clinics.

How many patients are seen for wound care p.a?

**District Nursing figures for financial year 2023/2024**

Number of patients for wound dressings– 6351

Number of dressing interventions performed on those patients –43139 (approximate as more than one intervention may take place in one visit).

**Tissue Viability figures January-December 2024**

Referrals received– 429

How many surgeries does the trust perform p.a?

**None**

What are your surgical infection rates p.a?

**Not applicable.**

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| Have you completed a recent wound care audit? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>No</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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If yes, please supply the date.

Could this please be attached?

Alternatively, please direct to where this can be found?

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| Are your wound care pathways publicly available?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| If yes, could this please be attached<br>Please see:   |                              |  |
| FOI.230.25 Attachment 3 The Chronic Oedema Wet Leg Pathway<br>FOI.230.25 Attachment 4 All Wales Standard for Leg Ulcer Care in Wales |                              |  |

## 2. Health Care Professionals

| Wound care HCP  | Number Permanently Employed | Salary Band   | How many temp/locum district nurses, TVN or HCA's have been employed over the last 12 months. |
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| How many district nurses are employed in the trust?                               | 102                         | Band 5: 30,420- 37,030<br>Band 6: 37,898- 45,637<br>Band 7: 46,840- 53,602<br>Band 8a: 54,550- 61,412 | 0   |
| How many Tissue Viability Nurse (TVN) are employed by the trust?                  | 3                           | Band 6: 37,898- 45,637<br>Band 7: 46,840- 53,602  | 0   |
| How many community facing Health Care Assistants (HCA) are employed by the trust? | 36                          | Band 3: 24,433- 26,060<br>Band 4: 26,928- 29,551  | 2 (fixed term)  |

## 3. Wound Care Products List

The attached list contains the most relevant products, we do not anticipate all these being used in your trust, please fill in accordingly and return with this questionnaire.

The product list has been attached in an excel file (see below) to aid with ease of completion, however this can be printed off and scanned or written up separately with the relevant information if preferred, the list is also included **(see end of document)** to enable manual input.



**Please see FOI.230.25 Attachment 2 for PTHB's response to Wound Care products List.**

#### 4. Wound Care Products

How many Vacuum Assisted Closure (VAC) or Negative Pressure Device/System therapy pumps are owned/contracted e.g.,

Please add numbers below:

| Negative Pressure devices |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Manufacture name          | Product name        |
| Convatec                  | Avelle pump         |
| Nexa Medical              | NEXA NPWT Device    |
| KCI MEDICAL               | Nanova therapy unit |
| Smith & Nephew            | Pico 7              |
| Smith & Nephew            | Pico 14             |
| Creed Medical Ltd         | UNO dressing kits   |
| Other                     |                     |
| Other                     |                     |
| Other                     |                     |

Smith and Nephew -Renaysis Touch - 5 contracted.

Smith and Nephew – Pico 7 and Pico 14 are single patient use and are prescribed as required

How much is the service contract amount per year?

**This information is exempt under Section 43 – Commercial Interests of the Freedom of Information Act. This section of the Act sets out an exemption from the right to know if:**

- **the information requested is a trade secret, or**
- **Release of the information is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. (A person may be an individual, a company, the public authority itself or any other legal entity).**

**This exemption was considered by the Health Board when deciding whether to release this information because it was felt that in doing so it could be a significant risk in prejudicing the commercial interests of the company in question. As this is a qualified exemption the Health Board must carry out the public interest in deciding whether it is in the public's interest whether to withhold or disclose the information.**

**The Health Board accepts that there is a public interest in ensuring openness and transparency and there is an interest in the public being aware of how much money is spent and the benefits derived from that expenditure. However, the Health Board believes that disclosure of information in a manner which fails to protect the interests and relationships arising in a commercial context could have the effect of discouraging companies from dealing with the Health Board because of fears that the**

**disclosure of information could damage them commercially. In turn this could then jeopardise the Health Boards ability to compete fairly and pursue its function to bring forward development in the area and obtain value for money, especially as this service has recently gone out to tender. It was therefore decided that it was not in the publics' interest to disclose this information.**

How many of these are in repair/lost?

**None**

If known, what is the cost of repair if not under a service contract?

**I can confirm the cost of repair is part of the service contract.**

What was the price paid per unit for a VAC/NPD?

**This information is exempt under Section 43 – Commercial Interests of the Freedom of Information Act. See justification as above**

What is your annual spend on consumables for the VAC/NPD?

**This information is exempt under Section 43 – Commercial Interests of the Freedom of Information Act. See justification as above**

## 5. Trust Research and Development

How many wound related trials have you participated in over the last 5 years?

**0**

How many of those were commercially led trials?

**0**

How many of those were academic/internally led trials?

**0**

What is the average turnaround time for commercial R&D approval?

**6-8 weeks**

Attachment - Wound Care Products List (**Ref Q3**)

Please see attachment 2 for PTHB wound care products list information.

| Typical Products     |                                     | Quantity per year |                |  |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| Manufacture name     | Product name                        | Total No Pieces   | Total No Boxes | Most frequently ordered - size of dressing e.g., 10x10 |
| 365 Healthcare       | 365 Super Absorbent Dressing        |                   |                |  |
| C-Sorb               | C-Sorb Silicone                     |                   |                |  |
| ConvaTec             | ConvaMax Superabsorber Adhesive     |                   |                |  |
| ConvaTec             | ConvaMax Superabsorber Non-Adhesive |                   |                |  |
| Cutiderm             | Cutiderm Sterile                    |                   |                |  |
| BSN Medical          | Cutimed Sorbion Sachet S            |                   |                |  |
| Drisorb Dressing Pad | Drisorb Dressing Pad                |                   |                |  |
| Drisorb Dressing Pad | Drisorb - Dessicant sachet          |                   |                |  |
| CD Medical           | DryMax Blue                         |                   |                |  |
| CD Medical           | DryMax boarder                      |                   |                |  |
| CD Medical           | DryMax Super                        |                   |                |  |
| Advancis Medical     | Eclipse                             |                   |                |  |
| Advancis Medical     | Eclipse Adherent                    |                   |                |  |
| Advancis Medical     | Eclipse Adherent Sacral             |                   |                |  |
| Advancis Medical     | Eclipse Boot                        |                   |                |  |
| Advancis Medical     | Eclipse Border                      |                   |                |  |
| Advancis Medical     | Eclipse Border Oval                 |                   |                |  |
| Advancis Medical     | Eclipse Contour                     |                   |                |  |
| Advancis Medical     | Eclipse foot                        |                   |                |  |

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| Synergy Health (UK) Ltd       | Exsu-Fast kits 2  |  |  |  |
| Synergy Health (UK) Ltd       | Exsu-Fast kits 4  |  |  |  |
| Smith & Nephew                | Exu-Dry   |  |  |  |
| Crawford Healthcare           | KerraMax Care Border Superabsorbent dressing                      |  |  |  |
| Crawford Healthcare           | KerraMax Care™ Border   |  |  |  |
| H & R Healthcare Ltd          | kliniderm Hydrocolloid Border                                     |  |  |  |
| H & R Healthcare Ltd          | kliniderm superabsorbant  |  |  |  |
| Reliance Medical              | Maxi-Flex   |  |  |  |
| MedVance                      | MedVance  |  |  |  |
| MedVance                      | MedVance Superabsorbent dressings                                 |  |  |  |
| Premier Healthcare Excellence | PremierPad Xtra   |  |  |  |
| Prosorb                       | Prosorb   |  |  |  |
| Reliance Medical              | Relipore Xtreme   |  |  |  |
| Zelador                       | Sorbex  |  |  |  |
| Zelador                       | Sorbex Super absorbent dressing pad (with silicone layer)         |  |  |  |
| Spirit Healthcare Ltd         | Spirit Non-Woven Absorbent Pad                                    |  |  |  |
| Spirit Healthcare Ltd         | Spirit Super Absorbent  |  |  |  |
| Lohmann & Rauscher            | Vliwasorb Pro   |  |  |  |
| Lohmann & Rauscher            | Vliwasorb Adhesive  |  |  |  |
| Gentell UK Ltd                | Xtrasorb Foam Adhesive  |  |  |  |
| Richardson Healthcare         | Xupad Dressing Pad  |  |  |  |
| Richardson Healthcare         | Xupad Ultra   |  |  |  |
| Hartmann Group                | RespoSorb Silicone (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone)               |  |  |  |
| Hartmann Group                | RespoSorb Silicone Border (formerly Zetuvit Plus Silicone Border) |  |  |  |

