

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.325.25

30 May 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 15 May 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly 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 writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the use of artificial intelligence (AI) and digital systems within radiology and emergency services at your Health Board:

Q1. Who provides your Radiology PACS system, and when is this due for replacement?

Q2. Who provides your Radiology Information System (RIS), and when is this due for replacement?

Q3. What was the total number of emergency admissions to your Health Board in the previous full year?

Q4. Does your Health Board currently use any AI-based software in radiology (e.g. for image analysis, triage, diagnosis, or workflow support)?

Q5. If yes, please specify:

- the name(s) of the AI system(s),
- the clinical area(s) they are used in (e.g. fracture detection, chest X-ray, mammography),
- the supplier(s),
- whether they are integrated into PACS or RIS, and
- the procurement route (e.g. direct award, framework, third party).

Q6. Are any AI systems currently being piloted or under evaluation in radiology? If so, when are these pilots expected to conclude?

Q7. Does your Health Board use any enterprise AI platform or orchestration layer (e.g. Blackford, Aidoc, Sectra Amplifier, Philips AI Manager)?

Q8. Are any AI solutions in use within Emergency Departments? If so, please specify:

- the name, supplier, and clinical use case,
- whether they are in active use, under trial, or part of a research project.

Q9. Have these AI systems been procured or are they being used under a trial, pilot or research agreement?

Q10. Do you currently use outsourced reporting services for radiology? If yes, who is the provider, and what was the annual cost of this service in the last financial year?

Q11. Does your Health Board have a dedicated AI Working Group? If so, please provide a contact name and details.

Q12. Please provide the name and contact details (email and title) for the Clinical Lead for Radiology and the Clinical Lead for Emergency Medicine.

Powys Response:

Q1. Our Radiology Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS) is Fuji PACS. This is provided by affiliated health boards and is not our own PACS. This is due to be replaced iteratively starting in June 2025 until February 2026.

Q2. Our Radiology Information System (RIS) is supplied by Digital Health and Care Wales (DCHW). It is also from affiliated health boards and is not our own system. This is due to be replaced iteratively starting in June 2025 until February 2026.

Q3. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have acute beds for emergency admissions.

Q4, Q7 & Q8. No.

Q5, Q6 & Q9. Not applicable.

Q10. Our outsourced reporting services provider is Everlight with an annual cost of £18,11.50 over the last financial year.

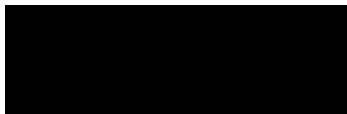
Q11. No, however the use of AI is reviewed alongside proper governance and risk controls on a as and when needed basis. PTHB is part of the AI Commission for Health and Social care which covers Wales.

Q12. Professional Head of Radiography: [newtown.x-raypowys@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:newtown.x-raypowys@wales.nhs.uk).  
Clinical Lead for emergency Medicine: I can confirm PTHB does not have Emergency Departments within the Healthboard, therefore this is a nil response.

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



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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.