

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.568.25

23 December 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 04 November 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partially holds the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below, and the Health Board's response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding NHS Continuing Healthcare (CHC) packages for adults aged 18+ within your local Health Board, except for questions 1, 2, 5 and 8 where information is required for both adults aged 18+ and children aged 0-18 years old.

For clarity, CHC refers to the NHS Continuing Healthcare funding pathway. For further information please see: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/healthcare/>. Homecare refers to packages of care delivered in the individuals' own homes (not in care homes or residential facilities).

Please provide data for the following financial years: 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 (projected) except questions 6 and 7 which require a current snapshot (instead of projections for 2024/25), and question 8 which only requires data for 2023/24. If any data for 2023/24 is not available, please provide budgeted figures for the year or the latest snapshot data that is available.

Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached spreadsheet.

Q1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for packages of CHC funded home care for
(a) adults aged 18+ and
(b) children aged 0-18 years old.

Q2, Please provide the number of people in receipt of CHC funded home care packages (all active packages during the year including those which started prior) for
(a) adults aged 18+ and
(b) children aged 0-18 years old.

Q3. Please provide the total number of CHC funded home care hours delivered for adults aged 18+.

Q4. Please provide the Health Board's total gross expenditure on CHC funded packages for adults aged 18+.

Q5. Please provide the Health Board's total gross expenditure on CHC funded home care packages for (a) adults aged 18+ and (b) children aged 0-18 years old.

Q6. Please provide the lowest, mean and highest hourly rate for CHC funded home care packages for adults aged 18+ for 2020/21 to 2023/24, as well as a current snapshot.

Q7. Please provide the lowest, mean and highest weekly fee for CHC funded home care packages for children aged 0-18 for 2020/21 to 2023/24, as well as a current snapshot.

Q8. Please provide a list of the top 10 providers who received the greatest amount of funding from CHC funded home care packages. Please provide data for the last financial year 2023/24 for both (a) adults aged 18+ and (b) children aged 0-18 years old.

i. For each provider, please provide the number of CHC funded home care packages in 2023/24 (all active packages during the year including those which started prior).

ii. For each provider, please provide total expenditure in 2023/24 related to CHC funded home care.

Powys Response:

Please see FOI.568.25 Attachment 1 for Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) response to your request.

* I can confirm that PTHB does not collect figures on the total number of CHC funded home care hours delivered for adults aged 18+ and the lowest, mean and highest hourly rate for CHC funded home care packages for adults aged 18+. In order to answer your question this would require a manual trawl of associated records from 2020/2021 to 2023/2024. We estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the fees limit of £450 set by the

Freedom of Information Act. We estimate that one person would need to spend 3½ working days to determine whether the Health Board holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Health Board is therefore not obliged to comply with this part of your request.

** Please note that these figures provided are for General CHC only. I can confirm that the Mental Health team do not hold this data centrally.

If you have queries or any concerns, contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request and wish to ask for a review of this, please contact us and we will arrange for this to be done.

Further information is available from the Information Commissioner's Office who can be contacted at:

Address: Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH.

Telephone: 0330 414 6421

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Web site: <https://ico.org.uk/>

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Yours sincerely

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Elaine Lorton.

Elaine Lorton

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Deputy Director of Finance

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb y fath ohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi.

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