

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.540.25

7 November 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 10 October 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 my response follows each question individually.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request and Powys Response (Bold):

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

Q1a. Do you provide funding, or plan to in the next financial year, for Ambulatory ECG monitoring to GP surgeries in primary care within your health board? - **I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) currently provides funding via a locally agreed supplementary service.**

Q1b. If so, who provides this service, is the service outsourced to an external company? - **The service is provided by those GP Practices who have opted into this service. Monitors are provided and read by iRhythm Technologies.**

Q1c. How was this procured? - **GP practices procure the devices and PTHB reimburse via Local Enhanced Services (LES).**

Q2a. Do you provide funding or plan too in the next financial year, for 12 Lead ECG services to GP surgeries in primary care within your health board? - **I can confirm that PTHB does not provided or plan to provide funding in the next financial year.**

Q2b. If so, who provides this service, is the service outsourced to an external company? – **Powys GP Practices provide this service.**

Q2c. How was this procured? – **As this is provided directly by the GP Practices it is recommended you approach them directly to obtain this information. Their contact details are available on our public website here: [General Practices - Powys Teaching Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/healthboards/wales/teaching/GeneralPractices-PowysTeachingHealthBoard)**

Q3. How many 12 Lead ECG tests are performed in primary care within your health board a year? - **Please refer to our response for Q2c above.**

Q4. How many Ambulatory ECG Holter tests are performed in primary care within your health board a year? - **For the 2024-25 financial year, 519 tests were provided using Zio XT Monitors (not Holter) via the supplementary services funded by PTHB. Some GPs in Powys have access to Holter Monitors but you would need to request this information from them directly.**

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.

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

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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.