

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.144.26

22 April 2026

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 01 April 2026, 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 the Health Board's response follows each question individually.

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

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the FOI Act 2000.

Q1. How much did your organisation spend on management consultants in the most recent financial year 2024-25 and if available 2025-26?

2024-2025 - £282,913.58

2025-2026 - £831,509.89

Q2. How much did your organisation spend on management consultants in each of the four categories below in the most recent financial year 2024-25 and if available 2025-26?

- a. Strategy and transformation* – encompassing long-term direction-setting, service reconfiguration, operational and programme/project management.
- b. Digital and technology* – IT strategy, system implementations (such as EPRs), data analytics, and cyber security.
- c. Finance and efficiency – covering cost improvement, financial recovery, procurement, supply chain, and productivity analysis.
- d. People and organisation – workforce planning, leadership and culture, HR redesign, governance, and regulatory compliance.

*If the cost of providing the data will exceed FOI limits, then please just address Digital and Technology and Strategy and Transformation categories

Please see the table below:

Category	2024-2025 (£)	2025-2026 (£)
a. Strategy and transformation	34,139.40	223,057.49
b. Digital and technology	147,026.63	0
c. Finance and efficiency	101,747.55	112,920.00
d. People and organisation	0	495,532.40

Q3. How much did your organisations spend on interim digital staffing in the most recent financial year 2024-25 and if available 2025-26? - **I can confirm that no interim staff (Bank Staff) were used in our Digital Directorate in 2024-2026.**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Should you wish an internal review, please quote the reference number and send your correspondence to the above address.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner 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



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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.