

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.165.26

12 May 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 14 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 would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the trust. The details we require are:

Q1. Has the Trust used any third-party insourcing providers to deliver clinical services within the last 12 months? If yes, please provide:

- Provider name – **Medinet and Healthcare Business Solutions (HBSUK) UK Ltd.**
- Clinical specialty supported – **General Surgery, Bowel Screening, Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT), Gastroenterology, Ophthalmology, Oral Surgery and Orthopaedics.**
- Total spend per provider – **Please see below table.**
- Total spend per specialty – **Please see below table.**

Speciality	Spend (£)	
	Medinet	HBSUK Ltd
<b>Anaesthetics</b>	<b>9,663</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cardiology</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,331</b>
<b>Endoscopy Bowel screening</b>	<b>32,858</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ENT</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>11,114</b>
<b>Gastroenterology</b>	<b>2,770</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>General Surgery</b>	<b>61,135</b>	<b>10,136</b>
<b>Ophthalmology</b>	<b>32,472</b>	<b>9,531</b>
<b>Oral Surgery</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>0</b>

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<b>Orthopaedics</b>	<b>5,430</b>	<b>5,624</b>
<b>Gynaecology</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,437</b>
<b>Urology</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,589</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£182,723</b>	<b>58,762</b>

Q2. For each specialty where insourcing has been used, please provide the job title and name (if allowed) of the relevant budget holder – **Deputy Director of Commissioning.**

Q3. Which clinical specialties currently have waiting list sizes or waiting times above the applicable national standard? – **Currently there are no clinical specialties in PTHB exceeding national standards for outpatients or day cases; however, breaches are present within the Bowel Screening programme.**

Q4. For any specialties above the national standard, is the Trust:

- currently using insourcing providers, or
- actively planning / procuring insourcing support?

**For the specialties identified above, the Health Board is currently using insourcing providers.**

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

Complaints Portal: [www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints)

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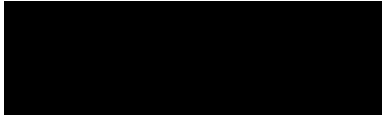
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Yours sincerely



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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.