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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 11 August 2026, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information for each financial year from 2021/22 to 2025/26. To help with this request, where information is already published in Board papers, reports, audits or other public documents, I am happy to receive links, document references or summaries instead of duplicate copies.

#### **Q1. External Funding**

Please provide details of all funding, grants, commissioned services and other payments made to:

- PAVO
- Charities
- Voluntary and community organisations
- Social enterprises
- Private organisations
- Public-sector partner organisations

For each organisation, please provide:

- Name of organisation
- Amount paid
- Financial year
- Source of funding
- Length of funding agreement, where applicable

#### **Q2. Purpose of Funding**

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Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,  
Aberhonddu, Powys LD3 0LU  
Ffôn: 01874 711661

Headquarters  
Glasbury House, Bronllys Hospital  
Brecon, Powys LD3 0LU  
Tel: 01874 711661

For each payment, please provide:

- The purpose of the funding
- The service, project or activity funded
- The reason the funding was awarded
- Any objectives or targets attached to the funding

### Q3. Expected Outcomes

Please provide details of the outcomes expected when funding was approved.

Where available, please include:

- Service targets
- Community benefits
- Health and wellbeing outcomes
- Participation targets
- Financial savings
- Other expected benefits

### Q4. Actual Outcomes

Please provide details of the outcomes achieved by funded organisations or projects.

Where available, please include:

- Services delivered
- Number of people supported
- Performance against targets
- Benefits achieved
- Any targets not met

### Q5. Evaluations and Reviews

Please provide details of any evaluations, reviews, monitoring reports or impact assessments carried out on funded organisations, projects or programmes.

Please provide links, references, summaries or copies where available.

### Q6. Value for Money

Please provide details of any value-for-money reviews, cost-benefit analyses or financial assessments carried out in relation to funded organisations, projects or services.

Where concerns were identified, please provide:

- Details of the concerns
- Recommendations made
- Action taken

### Q7. Regional Benefit

Please provide details of benefits delivered to:

- Newtown
- Welshpool
- Montgomeryshire
- Powys as a whole

Where available, please include:

- Funding allocated by area
- Services delivered by area
- Number of people supported by area
- Outcomes achieved by area

#### Q8. Community Hubs and Third-Sector Activities

Please provide information explaining why activities are being delivered through community hubs rather than existing community venues or third-sector organisations.

This should include activities such as:

- Exercise classes
- Yoga sessions
- Wellbeing activities
- Community support groups
- Social prescribing activities
- Advice and information services

Please identify any relevant reports, assessments, business cases or Board papers and provide links, references, summaries or copies where available.

#### Q9. Duplication and Displacement

Please provide details of any assessments, reviews or reports relating to:

- Duplication of existing services
- Displacement of community activities
- Impact on village halls
- Impact on community centres
- Impact on voluntary organisations
- Impact on existing third-sector providers

Please provide links, references, summaries or copies where available.

#### Q10. Funding Decisions

Please provide information on how applications for external funding are assessed, approved and monitored.

This should include:

- Funding criteria
- Approval processes
- Monitoring arrangements
- Reporting requirements

#### Q11. Legacy Issues

Please provide details of any financial, contractual, operational or governance issues originating during 2019–2020 that continued to affect funding decisions between 2021 and 2026.

This should include:

- Existing funding commitments
- Historic agreements
- Audit recommendations
- Governance concerns

- Previously identified risks

#### Q12. Supporting Information

Please identify any relevant:

- Board papers
- Committee reports
- Audit reports
- Funding reviews
- Monitoring reports
- Evaluation reports
- Business cases
- Risk register entries

Please provide links, references, summaries or copies where available.

I would prefer to receive the information electronically. Where information is already publicly available, links or document references are acceptable.

If any information is withheld, please provide the reason and the exemption relied upon under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

#### Powys Response:

Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, an organisation does not have to respond to a request if the information being sought is reasonably accessible to the applicant by another means. Section 21 is absolute and therefore does not require a public interest test. Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) has applied this exemption to those parts of Questions 1 to 12 for which relevant information is available in the public domain.

To comply with our obligation under Section 16 of the Act, the duty to provide help and assistance the information requested can be found within:

- Annual reports and annual accounts via [Annual Reports, Annual Accounts and Annual Quality Statements - Powys Teaching Health Board](#)
- Board or Committee papers, specifically our Planning, Partnerships and Population Health Committee (PPPH) via [Planning, Partnerships and Population Health Committee - Powys Teaching Health Board](#). I can confirm that PTHB's third sector expenditure and summary information has been reported to the PPPH Committee. The review did not cover services commissioned in partnership with other organisations and gave information for the last full financial year at the time (2024/2025). Services commissioned from third sector providers are legally binding contracts. Detailed financial information relating to these contracts is not routinely published, as disclosure could prejudice future procurement and tendering exercises and may be considered commercially sensitive.
- The Partnership Governance and Assurance Framework, included within the agenda pack for PPPH meeting on 13 May 2025. This includes some information about resources and key grants administered by the multiagency partnerships involving the health board. It is not a detailed breakdown of expenditure of those grants. PTHB does not co-ordinate the partnerships.

- You may also wish to consider previous FOI requests for payment transactions which can be found on our [Disclosure Log](#).
- PTHB Website - [pthb.nhs.wales](http://pthb.nhs.wales)

If any part of your request hasn't been answered by this response, please submit a new request addressing the missing information only.

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)

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

### **Re-use of Public Sector Information**

All information supplied by the Health Board in answering a request for information (RFI) under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 will be subject to the terms of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015.

Under the terms of the Regulations, the Health Board will licence the re-use of any or all information supplied if being used in a form and for the purpose other than which it was originally supplied. This license for re-use will be in line with the requirements of the Regulations and the licensing terms and fees as laid down by the Office of Public Sector Information (OPSI). Most licenses will be free; however, the Health Board reserves the right, in certain circumstances to charge a fee for the re-use of some information which it deems to be of commercial value.

Further information including a sample license terms and fees can be found at Open Government Licence.

Yours sincerely



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**Deputy Director of Finance**



**Helen Bushell**

**Director of Corporate Governance/Board Secretary**

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.