

Does Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.051.26

5 March 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 4 February 2026 and subsequent clarification received on 4 February 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.

### Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

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

Q1. Year on year spending at Powys since 2021/22 on insourcing arrangements with independent providers for elective care treatment.

Q2. Year on year spending at Powys since 2021/22 on outsourcing arrangements with non-Welsh NHS Trusts for elective care treatment.

### Clarification Requested:

Q2. Please can you confirm your request is for: Year on year spending at Powys since 2021/22 on outsourcing arrangements with non-Welsh NHS Trusts for elective care treatment.

### Clarification Received:

Apologies, the initial email was sent with a typo. I can confirm that both requests relate to Powys THB.

### Powys Response:

Q1. Please see the tale below for Powys Teaching Health Board's (PTHB) year on year spend for insourcing arrangements with independent providers for elective care treatment.

Year	Spend (£)
2021/2022	£74,782
2022/2023	£468,563
2023/2024	£133,258
2024/2025	£309,754
2025/2026 (up to January 2026)	£115,730

Q2. The unique and sparsely populated geography of Powys means that it is not safe or feasible for PTHB to operate District General Hospital (DGH) services within the county, and our residents therefore access these services in neighbouring health boards in Wales and neighbouring NHS Trusts in England. NHS Trusts in England therefore deliver a wide range of healthcare activity for Powys residents, and this is managed through Long Term Agreements (LTAs) rather than via outsourcing arrangements. The nature of these Long Term Agreements means that it is not possible to fully disambiguate costs from the wider LTAs that solely relate to the cost of elective care treatment. However, the overall expenditure on goods and services from "other non Welsh NHS bodies" and the specific costs of related party transactions with key providers including The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust, Wye Valley NHS Trust and The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic and District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust can be found in Note 3.2 and Note 30 to the Annual Accounts respectively (<https://pthb.nhs.wales/about-us/key-documents/annual-reports-annual-accounts-and-annual-quality-statements/>)

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

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

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

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Yours sincerely



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**Deputy Director of Finance**

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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.