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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 01 July 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 you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

Part A: Clinical Insourcing Services

Q1. Total Expenditure: Please state the total expenditure by the Trust/Health Board on clinical insourcing services for the financial year 2025-2026. If full-year audited data for financial year 2025-2026 is not yet finalised, please provide the most up-to-date provisional or 12-month data available – **Powys Teaching Health Board confirms that total expenditure on clinical insourcing services for the 2025–2026 financial year was £241,485.**

Q2. Specialty and Provider Breakdown: For the financial year 2025-2026 (April-March), please list all clinical specialties for which the Trust/Health Board utilised clinical insourcing services, alongside the name of the provider(s) used for each specialty – **Powys Teaching Health Board confirms that, during the 2025–2026 financial year, clinical insourcing services were provided by Medinet Clinical Services Ltd and HBSUK. The specialties and services covered by each provider are set out below.**

Medinet:

Theatre Services

- Ophthalmology lists
- General Surgery lists

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- Consultant Anaesthetic support for General Surgery, Gynaecology, Oral Surgery, Podiatry and Orthopaedic lists
- Theatre staff support, including Recovery Nurses, Anaesthetic Nurses, Scrub Staff and Operating Department Practitioner (ODP) support

Endoscopy

- Symptomatic Endoscopy lists
- Bowel Screening Wales (BSW) Endoscopy lists

Outpatients

- ENT clinics
- Ophthalmology clinics
- General Surgery clinics

HBSUK:

Outpatients

- Cardiology clinics
- ENT clinics
- Urology clinics
- Orthopaedic clinics
- Ophthalmology clinics
- Gynaecology clinics
- General Surgery clinics

Q3. Current Pipelines: As of the date of this request, please confirm if the Trust/Health Board has any active (live) insourcing contracts in place. If yes, please specify the clinical specialty, the name of the supplier, the contract end date, and the procurement method used (direct award, Tender etc) – **As at the date of the request, Powys Teaching Health Board has the active/live insourcing contract set out in the table below. The contract with HBSUK ended in March 2026 and is therefore not included as an active/live contract:**

Supplier	Clinical Specialty	Contract End Date	Procurement Method
Medinet Clinical Services Ltd	<u>Theatre Services</u> • Ophthalmology • General Surgery • Theatre Staff Support • Anaesthetic Support <u>Endoscopy</u> • Bowel Screening Wales lists only <u>Outpatients</u> • ENT • Ophthalmology • General Surgery	Ongoing	Procured via the NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) Procurement Framework using a Direct Award process

Part B: Digital Outpatient Solutions

Q4. Outpatient Digital Software & Suppliers: > Please provide the name of the primary software platform(s) and supplier(s) currently used by the Trust/Health Board to manage digital outpatients, virtual clinics, or remote patient monitoring aimed at reducing face-to-face appointments, along with the specialty this is used for – **Powys Teaching Health Board confirms that Doccla is used within Community Cardiology for remote monitoring of patients with heart failure across Powys.**

Q5. Digital Outpatient Contract Details: > For the digital solution(s) identified in Question 4, please state the contract start date, contract end date, and total contract value.

For the Doccla solution identified in response to Question 4, the contract details are as follows:

- **Contract start date: April 2026**
- **Contract review date: March 2027, with the aim for the arrangement to continue on an ongoing basis**
- **Total contract value: There has been no cost to the Health Board.**

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

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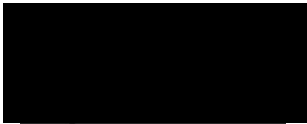
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Further information including a sample license terms and fees can be found at Open Government Licence.

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.