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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 17 July 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.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

We would be grateful if you could provide the following information relating to your Trust's or Health Board's Pathology services:

Q1. Which hospitals are part of your Trust or Health Board?

Q2. Which of these hospitals have Pathology Laboratories?

Q3. Which National Pathology Network does your organisation belong to?

Q4. Does your Pathology service operate in partnership with any other NHS Trusts or laboratories? If yes, please provide details.

Q5. What Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS/LIS) is currently used by your Pathology service? Please include the supplier and product name where possible.

Q6. Is your LIMS/LIS deployed as:

- A single-site instance
- A Trust-wide solution
- A Pathology Network-wide solution
- Other (please specify)

Q7. When is the current LIMS/LIS contract due to expire? If known, please also provide any extension options.

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Q8. Do you operate Blood Transfusion Laboratories? If so, at which hospital sites?

Q9. Do you currently use an Electronic Blood Tracking solution? If yes, please state the supplier and product name.

Q10. Do you use a dedicated Transfusion Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS/LIS)? If yes, please state the supplier and product name.

Q11. Is there an individual or team responsible for leading Digital Transformation within Pathology or Diagnostics? If possible, please provide

- Name (where this is publicly disclosable under the FOI Act)
- Job title
- Department
- If a name cannot be provided, please provide the relevant job title(s) only.

Powys Response:

Q1. A list of Powys Teaching Health Board hospitals can be found via the following link: [All Hospitals and Centres - Powys Teaching Health Board](#).

Q2. I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have laboratories and therefore does not have any Pathology Services.

Q3-Q11. Not applicable.

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.

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Address: Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH.

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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.