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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 27 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 hold(s) 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 in bold.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide the following data regarding the purchase of clinical diagnostic consumables used internally on-site by General Practices within your Health Board's footprint. This request explicitly excludes community patient prescriptions (e.g., WP10 forms dispensed at community pharmacies) and focuses strictly on stock ordered by or reimbursed for practices for their own point-of-care clinical use.

For each of the last three complete financial years (2023/24, 2024/25, and 2025/26), please provide:

Q1. Patient Population: The total registered patient population served across all GP practices within your Health Board footprint at the end of each financial year.

- **01.04.2023 - 141,343**
- **01.04.2024 - 141,694**
- **01.04.2025 - 141,570**
- **01.04.2026 - 141,738**

Q2. Diagnostic Purchases (Internal Stock): The total expenditure and total volume (number of packs/strips/units) purchased or reimbursed for use inside GP practices for:

- a) Blood glucose testing strips / point-of-care blood glucose testing kits.
- b) Urine glucose testing strips.

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c) Lancets.

If this data is not held centrally because practices purchase consumables independently, please state this clearly rather than treating the request as refused.

If this request requires refinement or exceeds the statutory cost limit, please prioritise the financial data for blood glucose testing strips (Item 2a) and provide advice on how I can narrow the scope.

Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold the requested information. This information may be held by NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP), and you may wish to contact them directly to enquire at shared.services@wales.nhs.uk. Should NWSSP not hold this information it may be held by individual GP practices, which can be contacted directly using the details available at the following link: [List of GP Practices in Powys - Powys Teaching 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

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

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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.

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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.