

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.125.26

31 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 20 March 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:

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Q1. When the organisation last ran a procurement or tender process for language services, including (but not limited to) translation, interpretation, or transcription services.

Q2. The evaluation weighting used in that tender, specifically the percentage weighting allocated to quality and the percentage weighting allocated to price (e.g., 70% quality / 30% price).

Q3. The quality and price scores awarded to each bidder in that tender, including:

- The name of each bidder (unless withheld under Section 43 or other relevant exemption).
- The quality score for each bidder.
- The price score for each bidder.
- The total score for each bidder (if available).

If any part of the information is exempt, please provide the non-exempt portions and cite the specific exemption(s) being relied upon. I would prefer to receive the information in electronic format (e.g., PDF, Word, or Excel). If you require any clarification, please let me know as soon as possible. Otherwise, I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as required by the Act.

Powys Response:

Q1 – Q3. I can confirm that language services are provided via WITS (Welsh Interpretation and Translation Services for the Public Sector) on a not-for-profit basis through a collaboration agreement which is not for profit and therefore have not been put out for tender.

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

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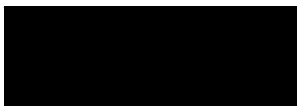
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Yours sincerely



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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.