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Subject:	Physiotherapy
Date of Request:	25 September 2025

Requested:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Physiotherapy Department. Please may you provide me with:

1. The total annual spend on resistance bands for the last three financial years (or most recent years available).
2. The brand(s) or supplier(s) of resistance bands currently purchased by your Trust.
3. The name and contact details of the Head of Physiotherapy (or equivalent role).
4. The name and contact details of the Head of Procurement for Physiotherapy (or equivalent role).

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table overleaf, the total spend on resistance bands, during the period 1 September 2023 to 30 September 2025. The date range provided is as held on the finance ledger which is for a rolling 26-month period.

Period	Spend
1 September 2023 to 31 March 2024	£10,791.52
1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025	£13,828.48
1 April to 30 September 2025	£6,897.79
Total	£31,517.79

2. The UHB provides in the table below, the suppliers used to purchase resistance bands, during the 2025/26 financial year.

Supplier
Eureka Physiocare LTD
Performance Health International LTD (previously Patterson Medical)
Trulife

3. John Davies, Head of Physiotherapy Service and can be contacted at the following address:

Withybush General Hospital
Fishguard Road
Haverfordwest
SA61 2PZ

4. The UHB does not have the position requested. However, the Procurement Team in NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership can be contacted at the following email address:

NWSSP.HywelDda.Procurement@Wales.nhs.uk