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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 04 April 2023, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and our response follows:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

RE: FOI - Staffing Levels in Trauma & Orthopaedics

Since April 2014 all hospitals are required to publish information about the number of nursing and midwifery staff working on each ward, together with the percentage of shifts meeting safe staffing guidelines. This initiative is part of the NHS response to the Francis report which called for greater openness and transparency in the health service. Thus far, the medical profession has not been required to publish the same information.

In our ever stretched hospital departments, we consistently face staff shortages across different grades and roles and this is no different within Trauma & Orthopaedics. Our study aims to complete a Freedom of Information request to capture the numbers in these various roles, and attempt to compare across the country. This project has been registered with our hospital Audit department.

We kindly request your participation.

The questions below may require input from a few individuals within your department / trust and so may need collating before preparation for submission.

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Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,
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We welcome correspondence in Welsh
Powys Teaching Health Board is the operational name of
Powys Teaching Local Health Board

Please note, all questions are applicable to Trauma & Orthopaedics only. Where staff numbers are requested, answers should represent the number of full-time equivalent staff. This is a snapshot audit and so please can your answers represent your department on 1st November 2022.

Powys Response:

PTHB can confirm that we do not provide this service. Powys patients referred for this treatment would be sent directly to a neighbouring District General Hospital. I therefore recommend you contact them directly for this information, via the following contact details:

Health Board/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk
Betsi Cadwaldr University Health Board	bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board	FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board	Freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk
Hywel Dda University Health Board	FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk
Swansea Bay University Health Board	FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk

NHS Provider (England)	Contact Details
Wye Valley NHS Trust	Freedom.information@WVT.nhs.uk
Shrewsbury and Telford NHS trust	Make an Enquiry - Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (sath.nhs.uk)

Should you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below.

If you are dissatisfied, with the way your request has been dealt with by PTHB, you have the right to request a review in which case you should write to:

Chief Executive
 Powys Teaching Health Board Headquarters
 Glasbury House
 Bronllys Hospital
 Bronllys
 Brecon
 Powys LD3 0LY

If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
 2nd Floor,
 Churchill House,
 Churchill Way,
 Cardiff, CF10 2HH
 Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb y fath ohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a thin horizontal line.

Hayley Thomas
Deputy Chief Executive & Executive Director of Strategy, Primary Care
& Partnerships