



Our ref: IG/FOI/23.R.082

22 March 2023

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 9 March 2023, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does 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:

Q1 Would it be possible to let me know what percentage of registered patients within Powys Health Board have recorded ethnicity information within their records?

Q2 Of these, please could you let me know the ethnic breakdown of patients (with recorded data) within the Health Board?

#### Powys Response:

Q1 15.3% of registered patients within PTHB have ethnicity data recorded within their Welsh Patient Administration System (WPAS) record.

Q2 Please see the table below for the ethnic breakdown of patients: -

Ethnicity	Percent
Any White Background, including Welsh, English, Scottish, Northern Irish, Irish, British (A)	15.12%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0.00%
White and Black Caribbean	0.01%
White and Black African	0.01%
White and Asian	0.02%
Any other mixed background / multiple ethnic background	0.03%
Indian	0.01%

Pakistani	0.00%
Bangladeshi	0.01%
Chinese	0.02%
Any other ethnic group	0.05%
Not stated	84.25%
Any other Asian background	0.03%
Caribbean	0.01%
African	0.02%
Any other black background	0.01%
Arab	0.00%
NULL	0.40%

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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Churchill House,  
Churchill Way,  
Cardiff, CF10 2HH  
Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399  
[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) [twitter.com/iconews](https://twitter.com/iconews)

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



**Pete Hopgood**  
**Director of Finance, IT & Information Services**