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Our ref: IG/FOI/23.R.172

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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 25 May 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 Please can you confirm if your organisation offers a guaranteed interview scheme to members of the Armed Forces community if they meet the essential criteria for a role, similar to the disabilities two ticks scheme?

Q2 If so, do you offer it to the full Armed Forces community (Service Leavers, Veterans, Reservists, Cadet Force Adult Volunteers, Armed Forces family members) or specific categories such as just Service Leavers/Veterans or are there any constraints on eligibility i.e Veterans only or <5 years since discharge?

Q3 I would be very grateful if you could let me know. As always please let us know if there have been any changes in the main point of contact for the programme (like if you have an Armed Forces Champion or Point of Contact?)

### Powys Response:

Q1 Yes, the Health Board committed to this when we signed up under the Armed Forces Covenant. The TRAC recruitment system asks all candidates to identify if they are or were part of the Armed Forces community and if they confirm they are or were, this shows up as a small medal on their applications to Recruiting Managers.

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh  
Powys Teaching Health Board is the operational name of  
Powys Teaching Local Health Board

Q2 The response is not categorised so if the applicant ticks the box their application will be flagged regardless of their position in the community.

Q3 The points of contact for Armed Forces Community are:

- Mererid Bowley – Executive Lead
- Kirsty Williams - Board Champion
- Melanie Jones – Work Lead

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:

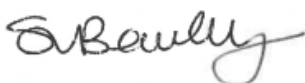
Chief Executive  
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If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales  
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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



**Mererid Bowley**  
**Director of Public Health**