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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 12 April 2024, 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.

### Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

1. How many physician associates are currently employed in your organisation? If so, which departments do they work in?
2. How many physician associates are prescribers.
3. How many radiology requests have been made by physician associates?
4. Are physician associates involved in or of hours on call rotas?
5. Are physician associates training/working in endoscopy? If so, do any manage gastrointestinal bleeds in, or out of hours?

### Powys Response:

1. I can confirm there is one Physician Associate (PA) directly employed by Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) working in the Primary Care Department. They work in a developmental role and do not perform clinical sessions.
2. I can confirm there are no PA prescribers in PTHB.
3. I can confirm our PA's are unable to refer to Radiology. Therefore, this is a nil response.
4. The employed PA within the Primary Care Department works in a development role during business hours excluding bank and public holidays and is not included on on-call rotas. No clinical sessions are completed either in-hours or out-of-hours.
5. Not applicable.

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 0330 414 6421.

Yours sincerely



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

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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.