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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 15 February 2024, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not employ Junior Doctors and therefore was unaffected by the strike action to which the request refers.

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

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

[REDACTED] is responsible for the collection of statistics on stoppages due to strike action which is seen as the main indicator of working days lost within the UK. Here is an example of our recently re-introduced statistics ->

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We are currently collecting data on the number of people involved in strike action in January and our research has shown that staff in your company have recently been involved in such action <https://www.bma.org.uk/bma-media-centre/junior-doctors-in-wales-begin-72-hour-full-walkout-over-pay> <[https://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=261&d=2N\\_N5YW9tmp3wljnTjYApq4ScrRPw3PEvstKipnFxQ&u=https%3a%2f%2fwww%2ebma%2eorg%2euk%2fb](https://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=261&d=2N_N5YW9tmp3wljnTjYApq4ScrRPw3PEvstKipnFxQ&u=https%3a%2f%2fwww%2ebma%2eorg%2euk%2fb)

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

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In the past, these forms have usually been completed by staff in HR or payroll departments, who work most closely with the data we require. Therefore, I am getting in touch to ask if you are able to complete our inquiry, pass it onto the correct department, or pass on their contact details by return.

Your information will be treated as confidential as directed by the Code of Practice for

Statistics <[https://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=261&d=2N\\_N5YW9tmp3wljnTjYApq4ScrRPw3PEvpgd2ZiTyg&u=https%3a%2f%2fwww%2estatisticsauthority%2egov%2euk%2fcode-of-practice%2f](https://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=261&d=2N_N5YW9tmp3wljnTjYApq4ScrRPw3PEvpgd2ZiTyg&u=https%3a%2f%2fwww%2estatisticsauthority%2egov%2euk%2fcode-of-practice%2f)>. It will only be held for as long as it is being used for producing statistics. The statistics produced will not identify you or anyone in your organisation.

Survey information is also provided to other government departments, approved organisations, and approved researchers for statistical purposes only. Details on who can access this information can be found on the approved organisations and government

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#### Powys Response:

Please see FOI 24.R.089 Attachment 1 in response to your request for information on strike action.

Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information procedure, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request an internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request, please contact us directly at the address below or register your complaint via [powysfoi.foi@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:powysfoi.foi@wales.nhs.uk)

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 Workforce & Organisation Development**

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