

Our ref: IG/FOI/24.R.018

25 January 2024

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 January 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 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:

1. Could please let me know how long the wait list is currently for patients in Powys Teaching Health Board for a hysterectomy?
2. Are there any plans currently in place, or being worked on to reduce this wait?
3. Does Powys Teaching Health Board have any facilities able to provide hysterectomies? If not, where are patients referred to?
4. Are patients who are transgender included on the generalised hysterectomy wait list, or required to go to a gender and identity related surgeon instead?

### Powys Response:

Q1-4 I can confirm PTHB does not perform hysterectomies. Powys patients requiring this type of surgery would be referred to one of our neighbouring district general hospitals and their details are below should you wish to contact them directly:

| Health Board/Organisation               | FOI Contact Details               |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Aneurin Bevan University Health Board   | FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk              |
| Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board | bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk              |
| Cardiff & Vale University Health Board  | FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk         |
| Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health     | Freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk |

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| Board                               |                            |
| Hywel Dda University Health Board   | FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk  |
| Swansea Bay University Health Board | FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk |

| <b>NHS Providers (England)</b>      | <b>Contact Details</b>  |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Shrewsbury & Telford NHS Trust      | info@sath.nhs.uk  |
| Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt NHS Trust | foi@rjah.nhs.uk   |
| Gloucester NHS Trust                | <a href="https://foi.glosnhs.net/secureforms/infomationrequestform/">https://foi.glosnhs.net/secureforms/infomationrequestform/</a> |
| Wye Valley NHS Trust                | freedom.information@wvt.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:

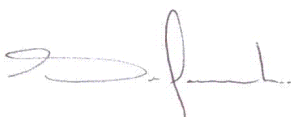
Chief Executive  
 Powys Teaching Health Board Headquarters  
 Glasbury House  
 Bronllys Hospital  
 Bronllys  
 Brecon  
 Powys LD3 0LY

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  
 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



**David Farnsworth**  
**Interim Executive Director of Operations / Director of Community and Mental Health**