

Our ref: IG/FOI/24.R.287

2 August 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 22 July 2024, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and my response follows.

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

I am looking to retrieve the following data if possible, a breakdown of information from your Health Board (I am requesting this information from all Health Boards in Wales).

Dates between:

- 01.01.2019 and 31.12.2019.
- 01.01.2020 and 31.12.2020.
- 01.01.2021 and 31.12.2021.
- 01.01.2022 and 31.12.2022.
- 01.01.2023 and 31.12.2023 (if information is available).

Data for birth outcomes (Caesarean Section, Forceps, Ventouse/Kiwi, spontaneous vaginal birth) and whether any of the patients received an Induction of labour.

Could all patients with diabetes be broken down into Type 1, Type 2, MODY, Type 3c (if available) and GDM.

To clarify, I do not require any patient demographical information due to UK GDPR.

### Powys Response:

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) only has information on patients with vaginal delivery birth outcomes and these are provided in table one below.

To note, PTHB is a non-acute care provider, and women who need instrumental or operative birth or pregnancies in women with diabetes would be managed by our providers. PTHB commissions services from several Welsh health boards and English provider organisations and we have provided their contact details in table two below should you wish to contact them directly for this information:

Table one shows the number of vaginal births in PTHB for the dates requested:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of vaginal births</b>
01.01.2019 and 31.12.2019	212
01.01.2020 and 31.12.2020	218
01.01.2021 and 31.12.2021	266
01.01.2022 and 31.12.2022	200
01.01.2023 and 31.12.2023	168

Table two provides the contact details for the health board commissioned services:

<b>Health Trust/ Organisation</b>	<b>FOI Contact Details</b>
Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust	<a href="https://www.sath.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/make-an-enquiry/">https://www.sath.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/make-an-enquiry/</a>
Wye Valley NHS trust	<a href="https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests.aspx">https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests.aspx</a>
<b>Health Board/Organisation</b>	<b>FOI Contact Details</b>
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	<a href="mailto:FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk">FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	<a href="mailto:bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk">bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board	<a href="mailto:Freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk">Freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Hywel Dda University Health Board	<a href="mailto:FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk">FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Swansea Bay University Health Board	<a href="mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk">FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk</a>

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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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'MD', with a small flourish at the end.

**Marie Davies**  
**Deputy Director of Nursing**

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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.