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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 21 March 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.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Please can you advise what the quickest, median, and longest waiting times are from initial referral to the waiting list to surgery being completed, for the following surgeries in your health board. Please could the data be broken down by quarter for the last 5 years.

1. Urgent hip replacements
2. Routine hip replacements
3. Urgent knee replacements
4. Routine knee replacements

5. Can you also advise how many patients have accessed S2 funding for treatment abroad broken down by year for the last 5 years. Can you list the treatment type e.g. hip/knee replacement etc and the clinics/countries where the treatment was obtained.

Powys Response:

Q1-4. Powys Teaching Health Board does not provide hip or knee replacement operations. Powys patients requiring this type of surgery would be referred to one of our neighbouring District General Hospitals. We therefore recommend you contact them directly for further information. Please see the table below for contact details: -

Pencadlys
Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,
Aberhonddu, Powys LD3 0LU
Ffôn: 01874 711661



Headquarters
Glasbury House, Bronllys Hospital
Brecon, Powys LD3 0LU
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Addysgu Powys



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

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

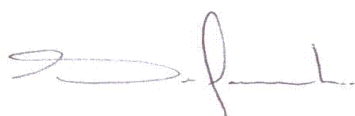
| NHS Providers (England) | Contact Details |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Shrewsbury & Telford NHS Trust | info@sath.nhs.uk |
| Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt NHS Trust | foi@rjah.nhs.uk |
| Gloucester NHS Trust | https://foi.glosnhs.net/secureforms/infomationrequestform/ |
| Wye Valley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

Q5. I can confirm that no applications for S2 funding for treatment abroad has been approved for the reporting period requested.

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

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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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