

Our ref: IG/FOI/24.R.218

10 June 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 20 May 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'd like to request information on the number of registered GPs in the Powys teaching Health board region.

Q1. Could you please provide me with the following information:

- Number of GPs registered in 2013
- Number of GPs registered in 2014
- Number of GPs registered in 2015
- Number of GPs registered in 2016
- Number of GPs registered in 2017
- Number of GPs registered in 2018
- Number of GPs registered in 2019
- Number of GPs registered in 2020
- Number of GPs registered in 2021
- Number of GPs registered in 2022
- Number of GPs registered in 2023
- Number of GPs registered in 2024

Q2. Could you please also provide an overview of the reasons for GPs leaving the health board area per year – whether that be retiring, moving to a different health board, or other reasons you may have.

If you do not have the data for all of the years noted, please provide the information for the years where you do have it.

In a grid form would be best, or however you feel is most appropriate or easy.

Powys Response:

Q1. Please find below the figures taken from the Medical Performers List database. This database contains the number of General Practitioner's (GP) registered to provide GP services in the Powys area and includes those GPs registered as Partners, Salaried GPs, Locums, GPs providing Out of Hours (OOHs) services and GP Registrars in Training. The data reflects the calendar year January – December and for 2024 January – to date.

Year	Number GPs Registered on Medical Performers List	Number GPs Left List in that Year
2013	187	14
2014	191	14
2015	191	12
2016	192	11
2017	192	19
2018	212	13
2019	278	20
2020	302	9
2021	331	11
2022	347	25
2023	362	20
2024	356	8

Q2. I can confirm, Powys Teaching Health Board does not keep records of why GP's leave. For GP data you will need to contact the GP Practices directly for this information. The link below provides Powys GP contact details:

[General Practices - Powys Teaching Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)

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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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.