

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.116.24

12 December 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 November 2024, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does hold 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:

Please can you supply me with the following information?

Registration number:

Make:

Model:

of all vehicles both owned/leased by your NHS Trust and all vehicles sold between 01/09/2023 and 31/10/2024.

### Powys Response:

The total current Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) Fleet = 110 vehicles consisting of the following vehicle groups:

Group	Make	Model	Number of Vehicles	Ownership Status
Cars	AUDI	A3 SPORTBACK TF	1	Leased
Cars	AUDI	A3	1	Leased
Cars	BMW	1 SERIES 120D M	1	Leased
Cars	FORD	FOCUS ZETEC EDI	1	Leased
Cars	FORD	KUGA ST-LINE X	1	Leased
Cars	FORD	FIESTA ZETEC	1	Leased

Cars	FORD	FOCUS VIGNALE T	1	Leased
Cars	FORD	FIESTA TREND MH	1	Leased
Cars	FORD	FOCUS TITANIUM	1	Leased
Cars	FORD	KUGA ZETEC TDCI	1	Leased
Cars	FORD	FIESTA TITANIUM	1	Leased
Cars	FORD	KUGA TITANIUM E	4	Leased
Cars	FORD	FIESTA ZETEC TD	1	Leased
Cars	FORD	KUGA ZETEC ECOB	1	Leased
Cars	FORD	KUGA ZETEC	1	Leased
Cars	FORD	PUMA ST-LINE MH	1	Leased
Cars	KIA	NIRO 2	1	Leased
Cars	Mercedes	A-CLASS A180 CD	1	Leased
Cars	NISSAN	JUKE	2	Leased
Cars	NISSAN	X-TRAIL DCI ACE	4	Leased
Cars	NISSAN	QASHQAI DIG-T N	1	Leased
Cars	PEUGEOT	2008	1	Leased
Cars	RENAULT	CLIO PLAY TCE	1	Leased
Cars	SKODA	KAROQ SE TECHNO	1	Leased
Cars	SKODA	KAROQ SE L TDI	1	Leased
Cars	SKODA	Octavia	1	Leased
Cars	VOLKSWAGEN	T-CROSS MATCH T	1	Leased
Cars	VOLKSWAGEN	TIGUAN ACTIVE T	1	Leased
Cars	VOLKSWAGEN	T-ROC SEL TDI 4	1	Leased
E-Cars	FORD	FIESTA	1	Leased
E-Cars	HYUNDAI	TUCSON	3	Leased
E-Cars	KIA	SPORTAGE GT-LIN	2	Leased
E-Cars	KIA	SPORTAGE CRDI 2	2	Leased
E-Cars	RENAULT	CLIO TECHNO E-T	1	Leased
E-Cars	SUZUKI	SX4 S-CROSS SZ5	7	Leased
E-Cars	SUZUKI	VITARA SZ-T BOO	2	Leased
E-Cars	SUZUKI	IGNIS SZ-T DUAL	1	Leased
E-Cars	SUZUKI	SX4 S-CROSS ULT	1	Leased
E-Cars	SUZUKI	SX4 S-CROSS SZ4	2	Leased
E-Cars	SUZUKI	VITARA SZ5 BOOS	3	Leased
E-Cars	SUZUKI	SX4 S-CROSS ULT	3	Leased
E-Cars	SUZUKI	S-CROSS ULTRA A	1	Leased
E-Cars	SUZUKI	S-Cross	5	Leased
E-Cars	SUZUKI	VITARA SZ-T	1	Leased
E-Cars	TOYOTA	YARIS CROSS	1	Leased
E-Cars	TOYOTA	RAV-4 VVT-I BLA	1	Leased
E-Cars	TOYOTA	YARIS CROSS ICO	2	Leased
E-Cars	TOYOTA	RAV-4 VVT-I DES	1	Leased
E-Cars	TOYOTA	RAV 4	3	Leased
E-Cars	TOYOTA	YARIS CROSS	1	Leased
Vans	VOLKSWAGEN	CADDY	2	Leased
Vans	FORD	TRANSIT CUSTOM	1	Leased

Vans	PEUGEOT	PARTNER	2	Leased
Vans	PEUGEOT	BOXER - PLANT & GO	1	Leased
E-Vans	PEUGEOT	PARTNER	2	Leased
Vans	CITROEN	BERLINGO	2	Hired
Vans	FORD	TRANSIT CUSTOM	2	Hired
Vans	RENAULT	KANGOO	1	Hired
Vans	RENAULT	TRAFFIC	2	Hired
Vans	VAUXHALL	COMBO	1	Hired
Vans	VAUXHALL	VIVARO	3	Hired
Vans	FORD	TRANSIT	1	Owned
Vans	FORD	CONNECT	2	Owned
Vans	ISUZU	DMAX	2	Owned
Vans	ISUZU	7.5T Mobile Dental Lorry	1	Owned
Vans	PEUGEOT	PARTNER	5	Owned

I can confirm that three owned Ford Connect vans were disposed of at auction during 01/09/2023 and 31/10/2024.

As per our previous responses to FOI 23.R.345, FOI 22.R.351 and FOI 22.R.020, we will not be disclosing the registration number of the vehicles in the fleet. I can confirm that the Health Board holds the information you have requested, however I am unable to provide you with that information as I consider that the following exemptions apply:

Section 31(1a) - The prevention or detection of crime:

“Information which is not exempt information by virtue of section 30 is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice —

(a) the prevention or detection of crime”

Section 30 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply to this request.

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 31(1a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA). We consider that if the data you have requested were to be combined with other information which may be available in the public domain, there would likely to be an increased risk upon the Health Board and its staff.

### **Public Interest Test**

To use this exemption we are required to undertake a public interest test. The matters which were considered in applying the public interest test are as follows:

### **Factors in favour of disclosure:**

- Disclosure of the data supports the general public interest in the transparency, accountability and general understanding of the delivery of public services.

### **Factors in favour of withholding:**

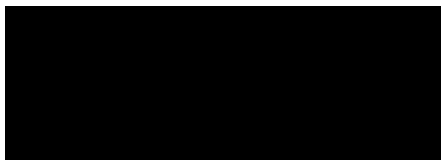
- There is a reasonable threat to the fleet management and those staff who use these vehicles.
- Potential risk to staff being targeted who use these vehicles especially in the event of lone working etc. The Health Board has a responsibility to safeguard its staff.

There is a strong public interest in safeguarding any information being transported within these vehicles which assists in the Health Boards delivering its health care services. As a Health Board we have a duty to ensure appropriate measures are in place to safeguard our staff. For these reasons, the Trust/ Health board has decided that it is in the public interest to withhold this information at this time.

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