

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.058.24

30 October 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 16 October 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:

I would like to know:

1. How many operations were cancelled at the health board's request and through no fault of the patient in the last four years? (2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24)
2. If possible, I would like this broken down by specialty/ service.

### Powys Response:

Please see the table below for Powys Teaching Health Boards response to your above request.

Speciality/ Service	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Community Dentistry	0	3	0	0
Ear, Nose and Throat	0	7	3	6
General Surgery	9	43	37	34
GP Surgical	4	0	0	1
Gynaecology	1	9	14	12
Ophthalmology	74	103	176	232
Oral Maxillofacial	0	35	36	26
Podiatric Surgery	0	11	13	11
Trauma and Orthopaedics	12	36	96	62

Urology	0	5	9	3
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Please Note: The response above does not include Endoscopy. If you require information on Endoscopy, please submit a new Freedom of Information request.

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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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.