

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.080.24

7 November 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 29 October 2024 and subsequent clarification received on 1 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:

I would like to know how many surgeries were performed in your hospitals in 2013, 2023 and how many were performed in 2024 so far (up to September).

I would like these broken down by type of surgery, if possible.

Clarification Requested:

Please can you confirm whether you require this information for financial or calendar year.

Clarification Received:

Calendar, please.

Powys Response:

Please see the table below for Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) response to your request.

Main Speciality Type	2013	2023	2024 (Up to and including September)
Diagnostics	0	0	2
Ear, Nose & Throat (ENT)	12	12	3
G.P.Medical	1	0	0
General Surgery	308	86	67

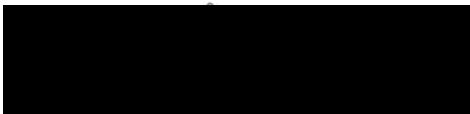
Gynaecology	51	28	9
Ophthalmology	605	685	444
Oral Surgery	212	64	55
Orthopaedics	234	173	129
Podiatric Surgery	0	0	11
Podiatry	40	24	8
Urology	18	17	17

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

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.