

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.027.24

2 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 17 September 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 I access the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. How many medical associate professionals (MAPs) has your health board recruited in secondary care in each of the last three years?
 - 1a. Of those, how many were physician associates (PAs)?
 - 1b. And how many were anaesthesia associates (AAs)?
2. To date, how many MAPs currently work in the health board in total?
 - 2a. please can this be broken down into the total number of PAs and AAs too (and any other roles that fall under the MAP term.

Powys Response:

Q1a – b. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have Medical Associate Professionals (MAPs) recruited in secondary care.

Q2. PTHB has one MAP recruited within the Health Board.

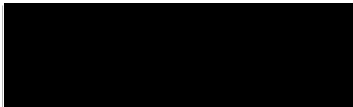
Q2a. I can confirm the MAPs individual working in PTHB is a Physician Associate.

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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.