

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.042.24

1 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 26 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 not 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 could you provide the following information:

1. Any correspondence received from the UK Government regarding the new partnership between NHS England and NHS Wales to reduce waiting times (as announced at the Labour Party Conference).
2. Any correspondence received from the Welsh Government on the same issue.
3. Any terms of reference and/ or governance arrangements received from bordering health boards in England in relation to the aforementioned partnership.
4. Any information regarding the relevant resource implications of this partnership.

### Powys Response:

Q1 - Q4. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) has not received any correspondence from the UK Government or the Welsh Government or neighbouring health bodies in England regarding a new partnership between NHS England and NHS Wales to reduce waiting times. Therefore, this is a nil response.

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

**Adrian Osborne**  
**Deputy Director (Engagement, Communication and Corporate Governance) on behalf of the Director of Corporate Governance**

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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.