

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.274.25

2 May 2025

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 06 April 2025, 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:

Q1. Please can I request the details on allocation of funding for level 3 training to enable specialist clinics at Brecon Hospital.

Q2. How many level 3 staff are employed at Brecon Hospital?

Q3. How many specialists offer clinics at Brecon but cannot be due to lack of trained level 3 staff?

### Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm there are no costs to Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) for the qualifications as it is under work-based learning and funding is drawn down from Welsh Government by the training provider.

Q2. I can confirm there are 2.93 Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) level 3 staff employed at Brecon Hospital.

Q3. None.

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 [powys.foi@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:powys.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.