

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.277.25

16 April 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 07 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:

I would like to see the number of gynaecologists in your area of Wales broken down by gender for the latest and earliest periods available.

### Powys Response:

Due to the rural and sparsely populated nature of Powys, our residents access District General Hospital services from neighbouring health boards in Wales and neighbouring NHS Trusts in England. These organisations will therefore be the employers of gynaecologists providing gynaecology services to Powys residents, rather than these services being provided directly by Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB).

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.