

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.284.25

29 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 10 April 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partially holds 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. In the financial year ending April 2025, has the health board received JCC neonatal tariff, also known as 'Cot', funding?

Q2. Can you confirm if your health board is complying with the BAPM Service specification standards for physiotherapy in neonatal units?

Q3 If your health board is not complying with the BAPM Service specification standards for physiotherapy in neonatal units, what WTE per designated cot are you providing for the following, as per the service specifications for physiotherapy:

NICU cot:

HCU Cot:

SCBU cot:

TC cot:

Q4. Since the changes to JCC Neonatal Service specification to include physiotherapy workforce can you detail any progress made to ensure physiotherapy staffing in the neonatal unit?

Q5. Please provide the total amount of the tariff funding that has been allocated to physiotherapy in the health board for the financial year that ended April 2025

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm during the financial year ending April 2025, Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) has not received Joint Commissioning Committee (JCC) Neonatal tariff funding.

Q2 – Q4. I can confirm PTHB does not have any Neonatal services. Powys babies requiring Neonatal services, receive this through commissioned neonatal units in surrounding Health Boards and Trusts. The table below provides the contact details of neighbouring Health Boards and Trusts and therefore, I recommend you approach them for further information.

Health Trust/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net
Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	FOI@mpft.nhs.uk
The Robert Jones Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	rjah.foi@nhs.net
Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust	swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net
The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	sath.foi@nhs.net
The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	wah-tr.FOI@nhs.net
Wye Valley NHS Trust	Freedom.Information@wvt.nhs.uk

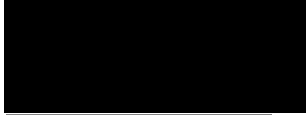
Health Board/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board	FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board	Freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk
Hywel Dda University Health Board	FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk
Swansea Bay University Health Board	FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Velindre University NHS Trust	Foi.vunhst@wales.nhs.uk

Q5. I can confirm there has been no tariff funding allocated to Physiotherapy within PTHB for the financial year that ended April 2025.

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.