



Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.293.25

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 16 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. For the 2024/25 financial year, how many operating theatre sessions were scheduled in your hospitals?

Q2. Of those scheduled sessions - how many were cancelled in advance, not used on the day, or only partially used (e.g. due to staffing or lack of patient availability)?

If possible, I would like the above two queries broken down by hospital.

### Powys Response:

Q1. Please see the table below for the total operating theatre sessions scheduled for 2024/25 financial year broken down by hospital site.

Hospital Site	Number of sessions scheduled
Brecon War Memorial Hospital	383
Llandrindod Wells Memorial Hospital	193

Q2. Please see the table below for the number of operating theatre sessions not held for 2024/25 financial year broken down by hospital site.

Hospital Site	Number of sessions not held
Brecon War Memorial Hospital	41
Llandrindod Wells Memorial Hospital	24

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



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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.