

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.308.25

15 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 30 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 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:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information about the commissioning and provision of Falls Management Exercise (FaME) programmes. Please answer the following questions in relation to your organisation's commissioning and/or provision of FaME during the financial year 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025:

1. Commissioning

Did your organisation commission any FaME programmes delivered by PSIs during this period?

- Yes
- No
- No, but we have done so in the past

2. Provision

Did your organisation provide any FaME programmes delivered by PSIs during this period?

- Yes
- No
- No, but we have done so in the past

3. Participation

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Approximately how many individuals took part in the FaME classes that you commissioned or provided during this period?

[Enter number or nearest estimate]

4. Programme Duration

What is the typical length of the programme funded per participant?

(e.g., 6 weeks, 12 weeks, 24 weeks)

[Enter duration]

5. Toolkit Usage

Have you used the FaME Implementation Toolkit to support its commissioning or provision?



Yes

No

Not sure

6. Follow-Up

Would your organisation be willing to be contacted for further information about your programme(s)?

Yes – please contact [Insert preferred contact if willing]

No

Please provide your response in Word, PDF, or spreadsheet format. If this request exceeds cost limits (Section 12), we'd appreciate advice under Section 16 on how to narrow the request.

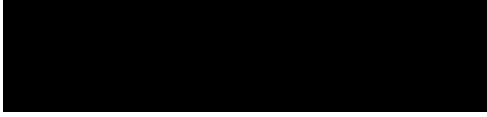
Powys Response:

Q1. Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) has not been involved with commissioning any Falls Management Exercise (FaME) programmes from external providers. I can confirm that we do not commission personal stability instructors. However, our falls prevention programme may prescribe exercises suitable to improve postural stability. 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 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



David Farnsworth
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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.