

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.446.25

21 August 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 04 August 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds the information that you require. For ease of reference your request is set out below and my response follows each question individually.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request and Powys Response (Bold):

Please find below a freedom of information request relating to hospital and A&E attendance at hospitals in your area. For each of the following questions, please provide data for each of these financial years:

- 2025/2026 (So Far)
- 2024/2025
- 2023/2024

Q1a.) Please provide the total number of A&E attendances by patients of No Fixed Abode/ Address.

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have Accident and Emergency (A&E) departments, only Minor Injury Units (MIU). Please see the table below for the total number of MIU attendances by patients of no fixed abode / address:

Financial Year	Number of patients
2023/2024	1
2024/2025	1
2025-To date	1

Q1b.) If possible, please outline how many of these attendances were at the weekend.

I can confirm that none of these attendances were at the weekend.

Q2a.) Please also provide the number of these individuals (as outlined in Q1a) who attended with a primary/secondary diagnosis of drug poisoning.

I can confirm that none of the individuals who attended MIU had a primary or secondary diagnosis of drug poisoning.

Q2b.) If possible, please outline how many of these were at the weekend.

Not applicable.

Q3a.) Please provide the total number of hospital admissions by patients of No Fixed Abode/Address for each of the same financial years.

Please see the table below for the total number of hospital admissions by patients of no fixed abode /address:

Financial Year	Number of patients
2023/2024	8
2024/2025	4
2025-Date	1

Q3b.) If possible, please outline how many of these admissions were at the weekend.

I can confirm that 1 of these admissions was at the weekend.

Q4a.) Please also provide the number of these individuals (as outlined in Q3) who were admitted with a primary/secondary diagnosis of drug poisoning.

I can confirm that none of the individuals admitted had a primary or secondary diagnosis of drug poisoning.

Q4b.) If possible, please outline how many of these were at the weekend.

Not applicable.

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



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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.