

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.456.25

26 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 08 August 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 each question individually.

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

Q1. I am hoping to better understand the job market for Band 5 physiotherapists. I would be very grateful if you could provide information on the most recent Band 5 physiotherapy recruitment round within your organisation:

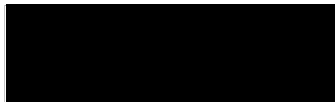
- a. Date(s) of the most recent Band 5 physiotherapy hiring period or recruitment rounds. **April 2025**
- b. Number of Band 5 physiotherapist positions available/advertised. **4**
- c. Number of total applicants for these positions. **325**
- d. Whether any adverts closed early due to oversubscription. **No**
- e. (Optional) Any general comments on the level of competition for these posts.  
**No**

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.