

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.460.25

01 September 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:

Please find below a freedom of information request relating to discharges from 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

Please note that data held identifies discharges for hospital stays where the patient demographic information indicates "no fixed abode" and the discharge is to "Temporary place of residence."

Q1. Please provide the total number of incidents, where individuals were discharged from hospital to "no fixed abode".

Please see the table below for the total number of incidents, where individuals with demographic information of "no fixed abode" were discharged from hospital to "Temporary place of residence".

Financial Year	Number of patients
2023/2024	1
2024/2025	1
2025-Date	0

Q2. Of these, how many of the discharges occurred –
a) at the weekend?

I can confirm that none of the incidents identified were at the weekend.

b) During Monday-Friday but outside of the hours 09:00-17:00?

I can confirm that none of the incidents identified were during Monday-Friday but occurred outside of the hours 09:00-17:00 for the period requested.

Q3. Of those incidents recorded in Q1, how many were readmitted within 6 months of being discharged (and were still of no fixed abode)?

Please see the table below detailing individuals who were readmitted within 6 months of being discharged.

Financial Year	Number of patients
2023/2024	1
2024/2025	1

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.