

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.484.25

24 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 29 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):

Q1. How many times were surgeries, treatments or procedures forced to be delayed or cancelled due to shortages or the unavailability of radiography staff in each of the last five years, plus the current year to date? – **Please note that the Radiology service does not perform surgery or treatments. The only procedure would be the Spasticity Clinic. There have been no instances of delayed or cancelled treatment within the last two years. We do not hold this information for the last five years.**

Q2. How many times were surgeries, treatments or procedures forced to be delayed or cancelled due to shortages or the unavailability of radiology equipment in each of the last five years, plus the current year to date? – **We do not hold this information for the last five years. In the last two years there has been one instance where a patient's appointment had to be delayed due to faulty ultrasound equipment.**

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

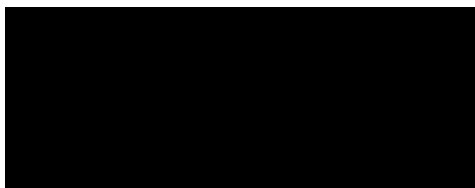
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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 0330 414 6421.

Yours sincerely



Elaine Lorton
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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.