

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.611.25

22 December 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 5 December 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partially holds the information that you require. For ease of reference your request is set out below, and the Health Board's response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

Q1. Total money received by Health and Care Research Wales so far as part of the VPAG scheme.

Q2. Total amount of this money which has been spent on staffing within Health and Care Research Wales.

Q3. Total amount of this money which has been given to Welsh Health Boards for staffing.

Q4. Total amount of this money which has been given to Welsh Health Boards for non-staffing research activity.

Q5. If 2, 3 and 4 do not add up to 1, what has that money been spent on?

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm that £46,387.58 was received in 2024/2025. £41,067.60 was received in 2025/2026 (funds received up to Quarter 1 only), £4,289.16 of which is specifically for the Primary Care and Community Research Delivery Network which is hosted by Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB).

Q2. We have interpreted this question as the Health and Care Research Wales (HCRW) Support and Delivery Centre staffing only. I can confirm that £37,583.58 was spent on staffing in 2024/2025 and £36,778.44 was spent on staffing in 2025/2026 (money allocated up to Quarter 1 only).

Q3 - Q5. I can confirm that HCRW Support and Delivery Centre does not hold this information. We would recommend that you contact the Welsh Government for this information. You may wish to contact the Welsh Government via the following information: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

If you have queries or any concerns, contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request and wish to ask for a review of this, please contact us and we will arrange for this to be done.

Further information is available from the Information Commissioner's Office who can be contacted at:

Address: Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH.

Telephone: 0330 414 6421

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Web site: <https://ico.org.uk/>

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Yours sincerely

**Electronically checked and approved by:
Nicola Williams, Director of Support & Delivery.**

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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.