

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.621.25

05 January 2026

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 11 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can I request the following information:

Q1. In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number of patients who received care or clinical attention in corridors or other non-designated clinical areas. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

Q2. In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number of hours patients collectively spent receiving corridor care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

Q3. In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the longest individual recorded duration a patient spent receiving care in a corridor or non-designated area during each year. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

Q4. In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide copies of any risk assessments, safety reviews, or incident reports specifically relating to the use of corridor care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

Q5. In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number of patients who presented with **Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTIs)** whilst in your care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

Q6. In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number of patients who presented with **Surgical Site Infections (SSIs)** whilst in your care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

Q7. In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number of patients who presented with **Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSIs)** whilst in your care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

Q8. In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number of patients who presented with **Clostridioides difficile (C. diff) Infections** whilst in your care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

Q9. In the financial years 2020 - 2021, 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, please provide the total number of patients who presented with **Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)** whilst in your care. Please breakdown by financial year if possible.

Powys Response:

Q1 - Q4. Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, an organisation does not have to respond to a request if the information being sought is reasonably accessible to the applicant by another means. Section 21 is absolute and therefore does not require a public interest test. Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) has applied this exemption to your request as the information you are seeking is available in the public domain.

To comply with our obligation under Section 16 of the Act, the duty to provide help and assistance. I can confirm the Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) has responded to a request recently of a similar nature which we feel answers the questions you raised. Please visit the following link to access the health board's disclosure log and the previous response you need to review is FOI.588.25 (November) [November - Powys Teaching Health Board](#)

If any part of your request hasn't been answered by this response, please submit a new request addressing the missing information only.

Q5. PTHB does not collect routine surveillance data for Catheter - Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTIs).

Q6. PTHB does not provide surgical services typically offered by acute hospitals, such as hip and knee replacements or other surgical interventions.

Q7 - Q9. Please note this information is publicly available through the Public Health Wales dashboards. These can be access here: [Wales HCAI Surveillance Monthly Dashboard | Tableau Public](#)

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:

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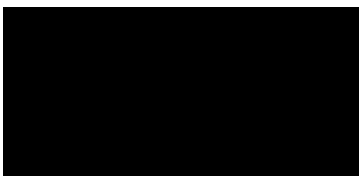
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Yours sincerely



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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.