

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.625.25

24 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 15 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 each question individually.

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

Please note: Powys Teaching Health Boards recruitment system is only able to access advertised posts within the previous 12-18 months.

Q1. The number of Band 5 Respiratory Physiology and/ or Sleep Physiology posts advertised as employment roles by Powys Teaching Health Board in each of the last five financial years. This request excludes Scientist Training Programme (STP) posts, trainee posts, or any other supernumerary training roles. **There is no evidence of active recruitment for these types of posts within our recruitment system.**

Q2. The number of Band 4 Respiratory Physiology and/or Cardio-Respiratory Assistant / Associate Practitioner posts advertised as employment roles by Powys Teaching Health Board in each of the last five financial years. This request also excludes STP, trainee, or supernumerary training roles. **There is no evidence of active recruitment for these types of posts within our recruitment system.**

Q3. Where available, please indicate whether these posts were substantive, fixed-term, or temporary. **Not applicable.**

Q4. Where available, the hospital site or locality at which these Band 4 and Band 5 posts were based (for example, named hospital or Health Board locality), rather than full address details. **Not applicable.**

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.

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

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Yours sincerely



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