

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.628.25

21 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 16 December 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold 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: I am requesting information relating to Extracorporeal Shockwave Lithotripsy (ESWL) services provided or commissioned by Powys Teaching Health Board. Period: last 3 financial years (monthly where specified, or maximum available).

Q1. Waiting list (market size)

- Month-end ESWL waiting list count for each month.
- Breakdown by hospital site, where available.

Q2. Waiting times

- Median and mean waiting time (weeks) by financial year and site.

Q3. Activity/ throughput

- Number of ESWL procedures performed, by month and by site.

Q4. Delivery model

- Confirmation whether ESWL was delivered:
 1. in-house using Health Board-owned equipment, and/ or
 2. via external or mobile ESWL providers, including start/ end dates.

If any information is not held at the requested granularity, please provide the most granular level available. Please provide the information in electronic format.

Powys Response:

Q1 - Q4. I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not offer Extracorporeal Shockwave Lithotripsy (ESWL) therapy.

Patients requiring ESWL are referred to neighbouring health boards in Wales and neighbouring NHS Trusts. We therefore recommend that you approach our provider organisations directly for this information. The table below lists the main health boards and NHS Trust from which we commission health services for Powys residents. Please note that all providers may not necessarily offer services that fall within the definition of your request.

| Health Trust/Organisation | FOI Contact Details |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust | ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net |
| Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust | FOI@mpft.nhs.uk |
| The Robert Jones Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust | rjah.foi@nhs.net |
| Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust | swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net |
| The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust | sath.foi@nhs.net |
| The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust | rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net |
| Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust | wah-tr.FOI@nhs.net |
| Wye Valley NHS Trust | Freedom.Information@wvt.nhs.uk |

| Health Board/Organisation | FOI Contact Details |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Aneurin Bevan University Health Board | FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk |
| Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board | bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk |
| Cardiff & Vale University Health Board | FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk |
| Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board | CTM.FreedomOfInformation@wales.nhs.uk |
| Hywel Dda University Health Board | FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk |
| Swansea Bay University Health Board | FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk |
| Velindre University NHS Trust | Foi.vunhst@wales.nhs.uk |

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

Complaints Portal: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

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

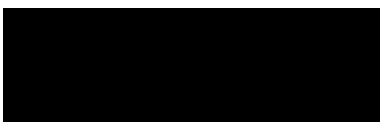
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Further information including a sample license terms and fees can be found at [Open Government Licence](#).

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.