

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.205.25

20 February 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 17 February 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does hold the information that you require.

Please Note: PTHB hosts Health and Care Research Wales (HCRW). For ease of reference your request is set out below and my response follows.

### Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I am requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act concerning the financial years in the period 2020 - 2024. 'ASPAs' = the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986.

Q1. Did you fund any Welsh universities or projects within the unis for studies involving animals under ASPA?

Q2. If so, which projects/universities and how much of each award was earmarked for animal use (direct costs and indirect costs such as animal consumables, housing?)

### Powys Response:

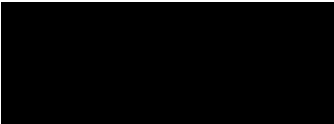
Q1 & Q2. I can confirm there was no funding provided to Welsh Universities or projects for scientific research involving the use of animals under Animals (Scientific Procedures Act (ASPAs) for the timeframe requested.

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](mailto:Powys.foi@wales.nhs.uk)

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



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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.