

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.222.25

3 March 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 27 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 not hold the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and my response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I am writing to formally request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the use of mechanical ventilation within your hospital trust, specifically for patients undergoing an MRI scan and those requiring in-hospital transportation while intubated. Please provide responses to the following questions:

1. What is the current policy for mechanical ventilation of patients undergoing an MRI scan within your NHS trust?
2. Which department has the primary responsibility for overseeing the mechanical ventilation of patients in the MRI suite? Is it the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) or the MRI department?
3. Which mechanical ventilators are currently used when conducting MRI scans on patients within your MRI department?
4. Please provide the make, model, and age of the current mechanical transport ventilators used within your trust.
5. Could you list the specific MRI-compatible ventilators currently in use within your trust?

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6. Please provide the contact details (name, job title, and email/telephone) of the lead clinical person overseeing the use of mechanical transport ventilation within your trust.

7. Please provide the name and contact details of the technician responsible for overseeing the usage and maintenance of these ventilators within your trust.

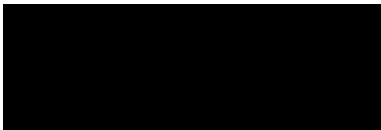
Powys Response:

Due to the rural and sparsely populated nature of Powys, we do not have district general hospital services within the county. Our residents access their acute and specialist services including consultant- services in District General Hospitals (DGH) provided by neighbouring health boards in Wales and neighbouring NHS Trusts in England. Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have MRI scanners or mechanical ventilators; therefore, this is a nil response.

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

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.