

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.154.25

17 January 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 07 January 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds 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 you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. Please may you provide me with:

1. The number of patients who died while on your NHS waiting list and have therefore been removed from the list due to their death or status as being deceased in 2025 to date.
2. The number of patients who died while on your NHS waiting list and have therefore been removed from the list due to their death or status as being deceased, broken down into the years 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020.
3. If possible, I would also like a breakdown of ethnicity, religion, age and gender for every patient who died while on your NHS waiting list for each of these years, please.
  - If you don't hold all of this data or if providing it would exceed costs, please provide as much information as possible - starting from the most recent year and working backwards.
4. Please also tell me the total number of people who are currently on your waiting list.
  - If possible, please provide a breakdown of ethnicity and religion for these patients.I'd like this information in a table in an Excel format, please.

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Powys Response:

Please Note: Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not Hold any data prior to May 2022; therefore, our response is for May 2022 to December 2024.

Q1. I can confirm this data is not currently available. This data is collected monthly and is not yet available for 2025.

Q2 & Q3. Please see the table below for the number of individuals on the Referral to Treatment (RTT) waiting list as reported to Welsh Government who has died whilst on the waiting list for Powys provider services, broken down by age and gender. Ethnicity and religion are not routinely recorded therefore this information has not been provided:

Year	Number of Patients	Male Patients	Female Patients	Age				
				0-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90+
2022	237	117	120	11	18	60	98	49
2023	320	165	155	11	20	91	130	68
2024	283	136	147	14	23	64	116	66

Q4. I can confirm there are 8401 patients currently on Powys provider services waiting lists.

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.