

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.161.25

16 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 10 January 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.

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

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I would like a table breaking down reasons for sickness leave for staff and the amount of times that reason was given for the 2024 calendar year.

Powys Response:

Please see the table below for Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) staff sickness reasons and the number of times it was used in 2024.

Absence Reason	Number of Occurrences
Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses	321
Back Problems	83
Other musculoskeletal problems	135
Cold, Cough, Flu - Influenza	815
Asthma	5
Chest & respiratory problems	228
Headache / migraine	160
Benign and malignant tumours, cancers	23
Blood disorders	4
Heart, cardiac & circulatory problems	38
Burns, poisoning, frostbite, hypothermia	2
Ear, nose, throat (ENT)	87
Dental and oral problems	35

Eye problems	33
Endocrine / glandular problems	13
Gastrointestinal problems	566
Genitourinary & gynaecological disorders	107
Infectious diseases	55
Injury, fracture	93
Nervous system disorders	11
Pregnancy related disorders	61
Skin disorders	24
Other known causes - not elsewhere classified	167
Unknown causes / Not specified	73

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 powysfoi.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.