

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.163.25

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:

1. A list of the recognised trade unions and staff representative bodies in your organisation.
2. A copy of the recognition agreement between the organisation and the trade union/staff body.
3. A copy of the facility agreement used to determine office access, use of IT equipment and time off for trade union duties.
4. The number of workplace representatives.
5. The number of full-time seconded employees funded by your organisation to do union work full-time.
6. A list of time off taken in the last two financial years by trade union/staff association officials.

Powys Response:

Q1. Please see the list below for recognised trade unions and staff representative bodies within Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB):

- UNISON
- AMICUS
- GMBATU

Pencadlys
Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,
Aberhonddu, Powys LD3 0LU
Ffôn: 01874 711661



Headquarters
Glasbury House, Bronllys Hospital
Brecon, Powys LD3 0LU
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- The Royal College of Nursing (RCN)
- The Society of Radiographers (SoR)
- Unite
- British Association of Occupational Therapists (BAOT)
- British Dental Association
- British Medical Association (BMA)
- College of Podiatry (CoP)
- Hospital Consultants and Specialists Association (HCSA)
- The British Dietetic Association (BDA)
- The British Orthoptic Society (BOS)
- The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP)
- The Federation of Clinical Scientists (FCS)
- The Royal College of Midwives (RCM)

Q2. Please see FOI.163.25 Attachment 1 - PTHB's Trade Union Recognition Agreement.

Q3. Please see FOI.163.25 Attachment 2 - Time Off for Recognised Staff Representatives for Trade Union Duties and Activities.

Q4. I can confirm this data is held by the individual unions.

Q5. I can confirm there are no full-time secondment employees funded by PTHB to do union work full time.

Q6. Please see the table below for PTHB list of time off taken in the last two financial years by trade union/staff association officials. Please note: The figures below are calendar days reported for Trade Union Activities.

Financial Year	Total
22/23	27
23/24	23

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.