

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.164.25

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 13 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 am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act and relating to the main Board Members of the Trust.

Can you please tell me :-

- (a) The total number of Board members there are and
- (b) how many board members actually live in Powys.

Please note, I am not asking for names or addresses, just numbers.

Powys Response:

(a) Please see the following link for Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) current board members. [Board Members - Powys Teaching Health Board](#)

(b) PTHB are unable to provide the data as originally requested. PTHB believes this information is the staff member's personal information and we do not have the right to process this data in this way. We are therefore withholding this data under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is classed as personal data as defined under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing regarding Articles 5, 6 and 9 of UK GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

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

Adrian Osborne
Deputy Director (Engagement, Communication and Corporate Governance) on behalf of the Director of Corporate Governance

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb y fath ohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.