

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.173.25

4 February 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 15 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.

Please Note: PTHB hosts Health and Care Research Wales (HCRW). For ease of reference your request is set out below and my response follows.

### Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act concerning the year 2023 (01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023). Please note 'ASPA' refers to the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986.

1. Did you provide funding to any of the following universities in 2023 for scientific research involving the use of animals under ASPA – Aberystwyth, Bangor, Cardiff, Swansea?
2. If so, please state how much money was granted to each university.

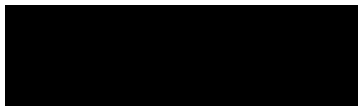
### Powys Response:

Q1 & Q2. I can confirm there was no funding provided to NHS Organisations or Universities for scientific research involving the use of animals under Animals (Scientific Procedures Act (ASPA) for the timeframe requested.

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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**Deputy Director for People and Culture**

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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.