

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.400.25

17 July 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 11 July 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:

1. How many patients have died whilst on a treatment waiting list since May 2021? I would like this broken down by month.
2. How many people have dropped off a treatment waiting list as a result of going private since May 2021? I would like this broken down by month.
3. How many people have left a treatment waiting list as a result of moving away from the health board area since May 2021? I would like this broken down by month.

### Powys Response:

Q1. Please see the table below for the number of patients who have died whilst on a treatment waiting list since May 2022 broken down by month. Please note: data is not available prior to May 2022 due to a change in processing.

Month and Year	Number of patients
05/2022	31
06/2022	35
07/2022	27
08/2022	34
09/2022	30
10/2022	27

11/2022	28
12/2022	43
01/2023	34
02/2023	30
03/2023	31
04/2023	26
05/2023	29
06/2023	22
07/2023	41
08/2023	35
09/2023	16
10/2023	33
11/2023	42
12/2023	41
01/2024	33
02/2024	28
03/2024	39
04/2024	22
05/2024	38
06/2024	30
07/2024	32
08/2024	24
09/2024	23
10/2024	31
11/2024	22
12/2024	29
01/2025	47
02/2025	31
03/2025	38
04/2025	30
05/2025	28
06/2025	22

Q2 & Q3. I can confirm that this information is not available as we cannot distinguish either group of patients from those removed from the waiting list for other reasons.

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.