

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.410.25

07 August 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 17 July 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:

Q1. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I respectfully request information regarding all expenditures related to Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives and LGBTQ+ initiatives, within the health board for the calendar year 2024 (January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024).

For each expenditure, please provide:

- * The specific initiative or project to which the expenditure relates
- * The total cost incurred for that initiative.
- * The name of the organisation or individual to whom the payment was made.
- * A brief description of the purpose of the payment or the service/ product received.

I would prefer to receive this information in a clear, itemised format, ideally a PDF if readily available. If any requested information falls under an exemption, please specify the exemption and explain its application.

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm that there has been no specific expenditure related to Diversity, Equality and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives inclusive of LGBTQ+ initiatives, within the health board for the calendar year 2024.

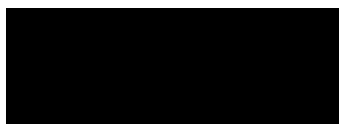
Details of the health board's work to promote equality, diversity and inclusion throughout this period can be found within our Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

Annual Report 2023-2024 [Equality - Powys Teaching Health Board](#). Our 2024-2025 is due to be published shortly.

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



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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.