

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.421.25

18 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 22 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 each question individually.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request and Powys Response (Bold):

I would like to know about the employment of Occupational Therapists (OTs) in the Powys Teaching Health Board broken down by Band and age. Please can you provide the following information:

Q1. How many HCPC-registered Occupational Therapists are employed by Powys Teaching Health Board in total, broken down by Band and the following age brackets: 21-25, 26-35, 36-45, 46-55, 56+

Please see the table below for the number of Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registered Occupational Therapists employed by Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) in total, broken down by Band and age brackets. Please Note: Some employees have split roles and therefore are on two pay bands:

Age Band	Headcount
21-25	3
26-35	13
36-45	12
46-55	14
56+	11

Band	Headcount
Band 5	4
Band 6	30

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Band 7	16
Band 8 (Range A - C)	3

Q2. How many HCPC-registered Occupational Therapists are employed by the Health Board in non-OT roles? - **I can confirm there are no HCPC - registered Occupational Therapists employed by the Health Board in non- Occupational Therapy (OT) roles.**

Q3. How many non-HCPC registered support staff are employed supporting OT services? - **I can confirm that there are 38 non-HCPC registered support staff employed supporting OT services. Please Note: many non-HCPC are classed as Rehabilitation Assistants, therefore an occupational code has been used.**

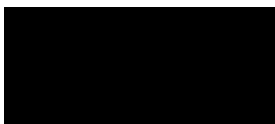
Q4. How many FTE vacancies for Occupational Therapists positions are there across the Powys Teaching Health Board broken down by band and time the position has been vacant? - **Please see the table below for the number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) vacancies for Occupational Therapists positions across PTHB broken down by band. Please note the time period data is not collected:**

Pay Band	Vacancies
Occupational Therapist Band 5	3.50
Occupational Therapist Band 6	7.85
Occupational Therapist Band 7	0.97
Occupational Therapist Band 8A	0.40

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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.