

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.441.25

19 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 31 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):

Q1. What is the current vacancy rate for radiographers in your health board? Please also provide the average vacancy rate over each of the last five years. **I can confirm the current vacancy rate for radiographers is 7.8%. I can confirm the average vacancy rate for the last 5 years is 11%.**

Q2. What percentage of radiographers in your health board are currently over  
A) 55 years old – **6.67%**  
B) 50 years old – **46.67%**

Q3. How many times were agency staff used to plug gaps in radiographers in each of the last five years, plus the current year to date? **PTHB has not used any agency staff in radiography positions during last five years.**

Please also provide the total cost of agency staff for radiography in each period. **I can confirm this is zero based on the response above.**

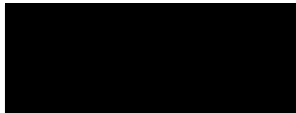
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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 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.