

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.348.25

9 June 2025

Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

## Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to issuing our response on 5 June 2025. I have become aware there was an error in the information provided to you in our original response dated 5 June 2025. Please accept our sincere apologies for this oversight. I have provided an updated response to your request below:

I can confirm that 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 for ease of reference your request is set out below and my response follows.

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

I would like to submit an FOI request relating to information about patients presenting to Emergency Departments, or Accident and Emergency. The request is as follows:

Q1. I request any data held for presentations to your Trust Emergency Department(s) where the reason for presentation has been due to a chainsaw-related incident.

Q2. Please could you share data for the last 10 years for all presentations that are associated with use of a chainsaw.

I understand there are sensitivities in when relating to patients, so if you are able to provide the data as a whole number that doesn't identify any patient, that would be great.

### Powys Response:

Please note: Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have Accident and Emergency Departments (A&E). We have therefore based our response on data captured within our Minor Injury Units (MIU). Please see below table of all new

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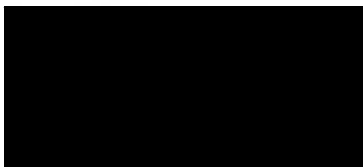
incidents where the patient notes mentioned a 'Chainsaw' or 'Chain saw' related incident within PTHB's MIUs.

Year	Number of Chainsaw / Chain Saw related incidents
2015 - 2016	15
2016 - 2017	14
2017 - 2018	18
2018 - 2019	20
2019 - 2020	14
2020 - 2021	19
2021 - 2022	12
2022 - 2023	13
2023 - 2024	16
2024 - 2025	17

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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**Professional Head of Nursing**

**On Behalf of David Farnsworth, Assistant Director, Community Services Group**

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb y fath ohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.