

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.377.25

10 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 25 June 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:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Powys Teaching Health Board. Please may you provide me with:

- Q1. The total number of cath labs in your Health Board
- Q2. The number of cath labs are in each Trust
- Q3. The age of each cath lab
- Q4. Any plans to refurbish any of these cath labs
- Q5. The volumes of private cardiology activity done in these NHS cath labs
- Q6. Any trusts within the Health Board considering procuring managed cardiology services
- Q7. Volume of NHS Cath lab and Outpatient Cardiology Activity last three years, broken by HRG code
- Q8. Volume of Private Activity last three years, broken by CSSD code
- Q9. Revenue of total NHS cath lab activity, last three years

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- Q10. Revenue of total Private cath lab activity, last three years
- Q11. Private pricing schedules for all private cardiology activity, cath lab and outpatients
- Q12. Profit & Loss last three years for private cath lab activity
- Q13. Waiting list time by HRG code for cath lab procedure as of 1st June 2025
- Q14. Waiting list time for New Patient Consultation as of 1st June 2025
- Q15. Waiting list time for Cardiac CT as of 1st June 2025
- Q16. Waiting list time for Cardiac MRI as of 1st June 2025
- Q17. Waiting list time for Transthoracic Echo as of 1st June 2025
- Q18. Waiting list time for ambulatory monitor fitting as of 1st June 2025
- Q19. 12 month and 24 month re-do rate of Atrial Fibrillation procedures
- Q20. 12, 24 and 36 month Morbidity and Mortality rate for PCI
- Q21. Residual book value of all cardiac assets in current inventory
- Q22. Any Outsourced work to IS providers and if so, the volumes of activity you outsource, and the revenue values of outsourced activity, on a line-by-line basis.
- Q23. Are you interested to explore a managed clinical services solution in your Health Board to support the potential reclaim of VAT on your consumables and/or the opportunity to release working capital through a 'sale and leaseback' (technology transfer agreement) of equipment and assets?
- Q24. Are you interested to explore a 'cardiology movement hub', namely an IS provider developing an elective cardiology hub to provide cath lab procedures allowing the acute Trust in your Health Board to concentrate on emergency and more complex activity to remove scheduling conflicts and so reduce waiting times?

Please provide the information in the form of an Excel document.

Powys Response:

Q1 – Q16 & Q19 – Q24. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have District General Hospitals (DGH) and therefore does not carry out cardiac catheter laboratory procedures. Therefore, we are unable to respond to these questions. Powys patients requiring this type of treatment would be referred to one of our neighbouring district general hospitals.

Q17. I can confirm the waiting list time in North Powys for Transthoracic Echo as of 1st June 2025 is 6 weeks and urgent cases are seen within 2 weeks.

The waiting list time in Mid and South Powys for Transthoracic Echo as of 1st June 2025 is 35 weeks. Any urgent cases are referred to Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB).

Q18. The waiting list time for ambulatory monitor fitting in North Powys as of 1st June 2025 is 2-3 weeks. The waiting list time for ambulatory monitor fitting in Mid and South Powys is 31 weeks.

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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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.