

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.232.25

27 March 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 11 March 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request details of any celebrity or personal appearances undertaken on behalf of your organisation in the last 5 financial years. This includes both private internal events (such as motivational talks for staff) and public events (e.g., the opening of a new facility, Christmas light switch-ons). Also, I would like information on any instances where individuals have fronted or voiced publicity campaigns, including television or radio advertising.

For each hire, please provide the following details:

- a. The date and nature of the event.
- b. The name of the invited guest. For this request, "celebrity" or "notable person" refers to any individual specifically engaged due to their public profile or expertise, including motivational speakers, television personalities, public figures, war veterans, and others recognised for their achievements or influence.
- c. The amount paid for their appearance, including any expenses, and whether the payment was directed to charity.

### Powys Response:

I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) has not identified any celebrity or personal appearances that fall within the definition of your request for the period requested. We have not included visit that are civic in nature –

for example, visits by representatives of Welsh Government, local authorities or other civic representatives (such as the Lord Lieutenant or High Sheriff) – and in all such cases there have been no payments involved from the health board. Therefore, this is a nil response.

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

**Adrian Osborne**  
**Deputy Director (Engagement, Communication and Corporate Governance) on behalf of the Director of Corporate Governance**

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.