

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.240.25

28 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 17 March 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:

This is an information request relating to sick days taken by nurses. Please include the following information for the following financial years: 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25:

- Q1. Total number of days lost due to sick leave taken by NHS Nurses.
- Q2. The total number of NHS nurses who took sick leave.
- Q3. Total number of days lost to Mental Health issues taken by NHS nurses.
- Q4. The total number of nurses who required sickness absence on mental health grounds.
- Q5. The number of NHS nurses taking more than seven days of absence without a sick note.
- Q6. The total number of days lost in excess of the seven days. For example, if an individual has taken off 10 days without a sick note, then this would be 3 days in excess of the seven days.

Powys Response:

Q1. Please see the table below for the number of days lost due to sick leave taken by NHS Nurses for the timeframe requested.

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Year	Number of days lost
2021/2022	15,841
2022/2023	14,135
2023/2024	14,659
2024/2025	14,647

Q2. Please see the table below for the number of nurses who took sick leave.

Year	Number of nurses who took sick leave
2021/2022	409
2022/2023	446
2023/2024	448
2024/2025	437

Q3. Please see the table below for the number of days lost to Mental Health issues taken by NHS nurses.

Year	Number of days lost to Mental Health issues taken by NHS nurses
2021/2022	4273
2022/2023	3722
2023/2024	3837
2024/2025	4352

Q4. Please see the table below for the number of nurses who required sickness absence on mental health grounds.

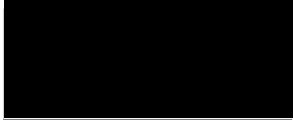
Year	Number of nurses who required sickness absence on mental health grounds
2021/2022	76
2022/2023	62
2023/2024	78
2024/2025	79

Q5 & Q6. I can confirm we do not hold this information.

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