

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.245.25

2 April 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 24 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:

Q1. I would like to determine whether Animal Assisted Therapies are offered within the trust/ service as treatments/interventions to NHS patients.

Q2. I would like to determine how much is spent on these treatments/interventions.

Q3. I would like to determine who offers these treatments, is it NHS clinicians, or other outside organisations and or volunteers.

Powys Response:

Q1 - Q3. I can confirm that animal assisted therapies are not offered within Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB). 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

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.