

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.266.25

8 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 30 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 not hold the information that you require.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

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

Q1. How many amputation surgeries have been performed at your health board since 2017?

Q2. How many upper limb amputation surgeries have been performed at your health board since 2017?

Q3. How many lower limb amputation surgeries have been performed at your health board since 2017?

Q4. Please provide a breakdown of the primary causes for amputation surgeries at your health board since 2017.

Q5. How many active amputation cases were managed by your health board between 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2024? Please provide the figure broken down by gender and the following age groups:

- Baby (up to 1 year)
- Toddler (1 to 3 years)
- Child (4 to 12 years)
- Teenager (13 to 19 years)
- Young people (20 to 24 years)
- Adult (25 to 64 years)

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- Older people (65 and over)

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined, I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me and I will be very happy to clarify what I am asking for and discuss the request; my details are outlined below.

Powys Response:

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not undertake amputations. Powys patients requiring this type of treatment would be referred to one of our neighbouring District General Hospitals (DGH) and therefore I recommend you contact them directly for this information via the following contact details:

Health Trust/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net
Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	FOI@mpft.nhs.uk
The Robert Jones Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	rjah.foi@nhs.net
Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust	swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net
The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	sath.foi@nhs.net
The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	wah-tr.FOI@nhs.net
Wye Valley NHS Trust	Freedom.Information@wvt.nhs.uk

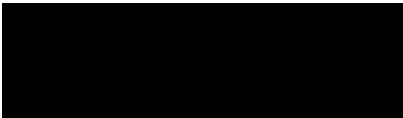
Health Board/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board	FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board	Freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk
Hywel Dda University Health Board	FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk
Swansea Bay University Health Board	FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Velindre University NHS Trust	Foi.vunhst@wales.nhs.uk

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.