

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.314.25

15 May 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 6 May 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.

Please Note: PTHB hosts Health and Care Research Wales (HCRW). For ease of reference your request is set out below and my response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Following the Supreme Court ruling on the Equality Act on 16th April 2025 which confirms that the definition of females/women corresponds to biological sex, can you please confirm within your jurisdiction:

- Q1. The total number of males currently working as Mammographers
- Q2. The total number of males currently working as Mammographers in posts which involve routine scanning for breast cancer
- Q3. Which NHS Trusts have males working as Mammographers
- Q4. Which NHS Trusts have males working as Mammographers in posts which involve routine scanning for breast cancer

Powys Response:

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold any information that falls within the scope of this request. We do not offer Breast Screening or employ Mammographers in PTHB. All patients would go through Breast Test Wales. For further information please visit: [Breast screening - Public Health Wales](#)

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.