

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.315.25

28 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 7 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. For ease of reference your request is set out below and my response follows.

### Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information relating to the number of patients referred for X-Ray and/ or MRI scans from your Accident & Emergency (A&E) department, broken down by year, for the past four calendar years (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024) up to and including 03 May 2025:

The number of patients who presented at A&E and were:

- o Referred for X-Ray only
- o Referred for MRI scan

And the reason (symptoms) why they were referred to either or both.

Please include the data in Excel spreadsheet or csv file with column 1 representing number of people referred for X-Ray. Column 2 with number of people referred for MRI scan. Column 3 causes (symptoms) for X-Ray and/or MRI scan referral.

### Powys Response:

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have Accident and Emergency (A&E) departments, only Minor Injury Units (MIU). We currently rely solely on the use of the Radiology Information System (RIS) and Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS) of our affiliated neighbouring

District General Hospitals, and I recommend you contact them for this information directly; their contact details are below:

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

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

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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



**David Farnsworth**  
**Assistant Director, Community Services Group**

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.