

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.321.25

23 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 13 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 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:

Could I request the following information for community dental clinics within Powys:

Q1. Number of community dental chairs by site/location

Q2. Number of idle or vacant (unused) community dental chairs by site/location per day

Q3. Name of organisation or company occupying/providing care from these community dental clinics, i.e. CDS, EDS or other

Powys Response:

Q1. Please see the table below for the number of community dental chairs by site/location per day. Please note the numbers below are for single chairs.

Hospital site	Number of Hospital Chairs
Ystradgynlais Community Hospital	2
Llandrindod Wells Memorial Hospital	2
Park Street Clinic (Newtown)	3
Mobile Dental Unit	1
Victoria Memorial Hospital (Welshpool)	1
Glan Irfon Health & Social Care (Builth Wells)	3

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Machynlleth Hospital	1
Breconshire War Memorial Hospital	4

Q2. Please see the table below for the number of idle or vacant community dental chairs by site/location per day.

Hospital site	Weekday				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ystradgynlais Community Hospital	1	1	0	1	1
Llandrindod Wells Hospital	0	0	0	0	1
Park Street Clinic	1	1	0	1	2
Machynlleth Hospital	1	0	0	0	0
Mobile Dental Unit	0	0	0	0	0
Victoria Memorial Hospital (Welshpool)	0	0	0	0	0
Glan Irfon Health & Social Care (Builth Wells)	0	0	0	0	0
Breconshire War Memorial Hospital	0	0	0	0	0

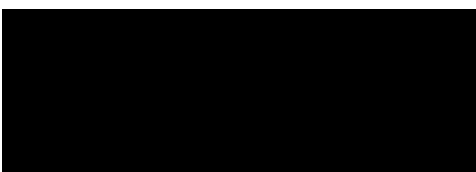
Please also note that there are plans in place to utilise any spare chair capacity as part of our access strategy including active recruitment and expansion.

Q3. I can confirm the clinics are a mix of Community Dental Services (CDS), specialist and routine patients via a salaried General Dental Practitioner (GDP). All of our clinics provide an element of urgent dental care for routine patients who do not have a dentist except for Llandrindod Wells Hospital, which is a referral only based hospital.

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.