

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.333.25

29 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 19 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, but have applied an exemption to elements of this request.

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

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

Please can you provide the following: By site location(s) within the trust:

Q1.a. Do you have a Decontamination Lead(s)?

Q1b. What is their name(s), and what is their NHS email address?

Q2a. Do you have an Infection Control Lead(s)?

Q2b. What is their name(s), and what is their NHS email address?

Q3a. Do you have a Sterile Services Manager(s)?

Q3b. What is their name(s), and what is their NHS email address?

Q4a. Do you have an Endoscopy Decontamination Manager(s)?

Q4b. What is their name(s), and what is their NHS email address?

Q5a. Do you have an Estates Manager(s) in charge of Decontamination Equipment Validation?

Q5b. What is their name(s), and what is their NHS email address?

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Powys Response:

Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) is withholding the individual staff names. This decision has been made as it is not within the expectations of the individual that their personal data would be put into the public domain. This information is classed as personal data of third parties and is therefore being withheld in accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) by virtue of section 40 (3) (a) (i) of the Act which permits a public authority to withhold personal data other than the requester's where the disclosure would breach a Data Protection Principle.

The Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) / General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) defines personal data as data which relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information which is in the possession of the data controller.

Q1a. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does have a decontamination lead.

Q1b. Consultant Nurse in Infection Prevention & Control. You may wish to contact them via: [Infection.Control2@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Infection.Control2@wales.nhs.uk)

Q2a. I can confirm PTHB does have an Infection Control Lead.

Q2b. Consultant Nurse in Infection Prevention & Control. You may wish to contact them via: [Infection.Control2@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Infection.Control2@wales.nhs.uk)

Q3a. I can confirm PTHB does not have a Sterile service manager.

Q3b. Not applicable.

Q4a. I can confirm PTHB does not have an Endoscopy Decontamination Manager.

Q4b. Not applicable.

Q5a. The operational clinical team leads on Decontamination Equipment Validation; however the Estates Department has an Estates Manager Specialist Services who is an authorised person.

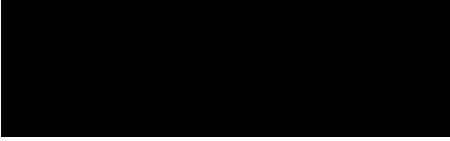
Q5b. Estates Manager Specialist Services. You may wish to contact them via: [Admin.estates.powys@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Admin.estates.powys@wales.nhs.uk)

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](mailto: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.