

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.580.25

19 November 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 November 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 the Health Board's response follows.

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

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you provide the following details relating to smoking cessation support within in your maternity department?

Q1. Do you have a dedicated smoking cessation team within your maternity department?

Q2. If not, please confirm which service or organisation provides smoking cessation support to maternity clients.

Q3. How many team members are currently employed within the maternity smoking cessation team?

Q4. For each team member, please provide:

- a. Their job title
- b. Their Agenda for Change (AFC) band
- c. Please provide a copy of the job description for each job role within the maternity smoking cessation team.

### Powys Response:

Q1. Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have a dedicated smoking cessation team within the maternity department.

Q2. I can confirm that PTHB's Public Health team provide smoking cessation support to maternity clients.

Q3. Please see question 1 response above. PTHB's Public Health Team has three staff members employed solely for smoking cessation team.

Q4a – Q4c. I can confirm that all three members of staff roles are: Smoking Cessation Advisor – Band 5.

Please see FOI.580.25 Attachment 1 – Smoking Cessation Advisor for a copy of their job description. Please note as mentioned above, staff are based in the Public Health Team and not within the maternity service.

If you have queries or any concerns, contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request and wish to ask for a review of this, please contact us and we will arrange for this to be done.

Further information is available from the Information Commissioner's Office who can be contacted at:

Address: Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH.

Telephone: 0330 414 6421

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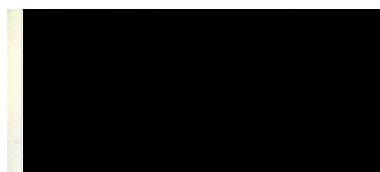
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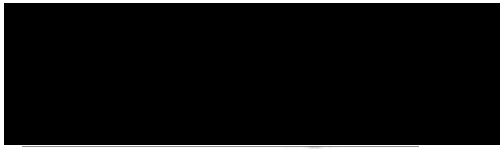
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Yours sincerely



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**Executive Director of Public Health**

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.