

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.585.25

16 December 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 17 November 2025 and subsequent clarification received on 18 November 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partially holds the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below, and the Health Board's response follows each question individually.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request and Powys Response (Bold):

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

Q1. How many people are currently on the waiting list for gynaecological services relating to endometriosis.

Q2. How many of these people are on the waiting list for a first appointment.

Q3. How many people have been on the waiting list between January 1st 2022 and October 29th 2025.

Q4. What is the current target waiting period for treatment relating to endometriosis.

Q5. How many people between January 1st 2022 and October 29th 2025 have waited longer than this target period.

Q6. How long was the average wait for treatment in relating to endometriosis between January 1st 2022 and October 29th 2025.

Q7. What is the longest waiting period currently on the list.

Q8. What is the longest waiting period currently on the list for a first appointment.

Clarification Request:

Please can you confirm the type of endometriosis treatments that you require the information for.

Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) are only able to identify treatments for inpatients as these are the only treatments coded. These would be laparoscopic surgeries. Please note: Other treatments including hormonal, pain management, physiotherapy etc would not be included.

Clarification Received:

Please provide me with information for laparoscopic surgeries.

Powys Response:

Q1 – Q8. Due to the rural and sparsely populated nature of Powys, we do not have district general hospital services within the county. Our residents access their acute and specialist services including consultant-led obstetrics and gynaecology services in District General Hospitals (DGH) provided by neighbouring health boards in Wales and neighbouring NHS Trusts in England.

There have been no laparoscopic procedures recorded for endometriosis in Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB); patients requiring laparoscopic procedures access care in neighbouring health boards and trusts. The table below lists the main health boards and NHS Trust from which we commission health services for Powys residents. Please note that all providers may not necessarily offer services that fall within the definition in your request.

Health Trust/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net
Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	FOI@mpft.nhs.uk
The Robert Jones Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	rjah.foi@nhs.net
Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust	swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net
The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	sath.foi@nhs.net
The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	wah-tr.FOI@nhs.net
Wye Valley NHS Trust	Freedom.Information@wvt.nhs.uk
Health Board/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board	FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board	CTM.FreedomOfInformation@wales.nhs.uk

Hywel Dda University Health Board	FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk
Swansea Bay University Health Board	FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Velindre University NHS Trust	Foi.vunhst@wales.nhs.uk

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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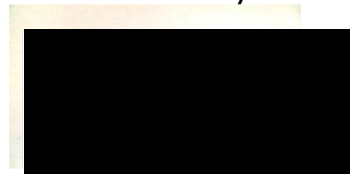
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Yours sincerely



Amie Symes
Director of Midwifery, Women and Family

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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.