

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.588.25

4 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 19 November 2025 and subsequent clarification received on 19 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 would like to make an application under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information:

Q1. Number of patients treated in corridors or other non-clinical environments within your Health Board area over the past five years.

- Please provide a breakdown by hospital.
- Please provide a breakdown by calendar year.
- Data should cover the period 1 January 2020 to 31 October 2025

Q2. Average length of time patients spent receiving care in corridors or other non-clinical environments broken down per hospital and per calendar year, for the same period.

Q3. The longest recorded time any patient spent receiving care in a corridor or non-clinical environment during the above timeframe (with any patient-identifiable information removed).

Q4. Copies of any guidance, policies, risk assessments, or standard operating procedures relating to the use of corridors or non-clinical spaces for patient care.

Q5. Any internal memos, briefing notes, or reports produced in the past five years that discuss, evaluate, or raise concerns about corridor care or the use of non-clinical spaces for patient care.

Q6. In the past five years, has your organisation been the recipient of any Prevention of Future Deaths reports where corridor care or treatment in non-clinical environments was identified as a contributory factor? If so, please provide copies of:

- the PFD report(s), and
- your organisation's response(s),
- with any personal data removed.

\*\*\*Please provide the information in calendar years.

\*\*\*Please provide questions 1-3 in the form of an excel/sheet spreadsheet.

If some parts of this request are easier to answer than others, please provide the easiest parts first rather than hold up the entire request. I would prefer to receive your response in electronic format.

#### Clarification Request:

Powys Teaching Health Board is a community-based Health Board and has no District General Hospitals, and treat a large number of patients in their home; can you kindly confirm if you would like us to base our response on all clinical services or just hospital-based services

#### Clarification Response:

Just hospital-based services please.

#### Powys Response:

Please note: Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) delivers inpatient mental health and community hospital bed-based services.

Q1. Zero

Q2 – Q6. Not applicable based on our response to Q1.

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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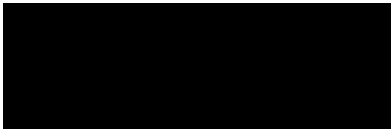
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Yours sincerely



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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.