

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.590.25

08 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, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not 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 information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding Pathology Services in Powys Teaching Health Board.

Q1. Please provide the following information for each financial year from 2018/19 to 2024/25 inclusive for your Health Board and, where possible, by pathology discipline (for example: Haematology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, and Histopathology):

- Total pathology spend (overall expenditure on pathology services)
- Total direct non-pay costs (consumables and reagents)
- Total direct pay costs (staff expenditure), and segmented if possible by:
 - Contract type: substantive, bank, agency
 - Band: Band 2, band 3; clinical nonclinical
- Other indirect costs (for example, maintenance, estates, overheads)
- Total volume of pathology tests performed
- Total workforce FTE numbers, segmented, if possible, by:
 - Contract type: substantive, bank, agency
 - Band: Band 2, band 3; clinical non clinical

Powys Response:

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have laboratories and therefore does not have any Pathology Services, as such we are unable to provide a response to your request.

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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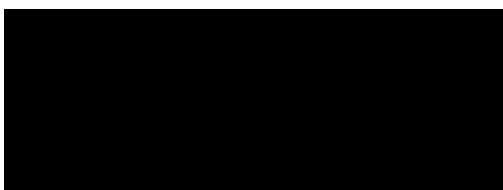
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Yours sincerely



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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.