

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.595.25

19 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 21 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 each question individually.

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide the following information regarding undergraduate medical psychiatry training funding at your Trust/Health Board:

1. Please state how many student 'places' the Trust/ Health Board hosted over the last financial year (24-25). Please state: - **12**

- Please specify which medical schools you hosted students from and how many students from each medical school were hosted.

Medical school: **Cardiff University Medical School.** Number of students: **8**

Medical school: **Swansea University Medical School.** Number of students: **4**

2. Does your Trust/ Health Board receive a specific allocation of funding for undergraduate medical psychiatry training?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide the amount received for the last financial year.

Please state: - **£30,000.**

- Please specify how much of this funding is from any of the following sources (this will depend on your location within the UK):

Medical Education Tariff

- Additional Cost of Teaching (ACT)
- Healthcare Education and Training Tariff (HETT)
- Supplement for Undergraduate Medical and Dental Education (SUMDE)
- Other sources, please state: SIFT Wales (Service Increment for Teaching) - 100%**

3. Is the funding ring-fenced specifically for undergraduate medical psychiatry training?

- Yes**
- No

If it is not ring-fenced, how is the use of funds monitored?
Please state: - **Not Applicable.**

4. Does the Trust/ Health Board maintain specific accounts/ records of how undergraduate psychiatry training funds are spent?

- Yes**
- No

a. Could you provide breakdown of expenditure categories?

- Yes**
- No

If yes, please select which categories:

- Teaching
- Staff time
- Educational facilities**
- Placements**
- Administrative Costs**

b. Do you employ clinical teaching fellows/similar posts and administrative staff directly for undergraduate medical education, using the undergraduate funds?

- Yes**
- No

If the Trust/Health Board has made notable expenditures on medical undergraduate education in the most recent financial year that have not been listed in response to question 4, please provide this information: - **Not Applicable.**

5. Does the Trust/ Health Board use a reporting tool to account for these funds?

- Yes**
- No

c. If not, how is this information reported or monitored? - **Not Applicable.**

d. Are these reports available for public viewing?

- Yes
- No**

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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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.