

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.533.25

22 October 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 08 October 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, but have applied an exemption to elements of this request.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and my response follows.

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### Powys Response:

Q1. Please note that no vehicles were sold between 01/11/2024 and 30/09/2025. Please see attached FOI.533.25 Attachment 1 for Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) response to your request.

As per our previous responses to similar requests, we will not be disclosing the registration number of the vehicles in the fleet. I can confirm that the Health Board holds the information you have requested, however I am unable to provide you with that information as I consider that the following exemptions apply:

Section 31(1a) - The prevention or detection of crime:

“Information which is not exempt information by virtue of section 30 is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice —

(a) the prevention or detection of crime”

Section 30 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply to this request.

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 31(1a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA). We consider that if the data you have requested were to be combined with other information which may be available in the public domain, there would likely to be an increased risk upon the Health Board and its staff.

### **Public Interest Test**

To use this exemption we are required to undertake a public interest test. The matters which were considered in applying the public interest test are as follows:

#### **Factors in favour of disclosure:**

- Disclosure of the data supports the general public interest in the transparency, accountability and general understanding of the delivery of public services.

#### **Factors in favour of withholding:**

- There is a reasonable threat to the fleet management and those staff who use these vehicles.
- Potential risk to staff being targeted who use these vehicles especially in the event of lone working etc. The Health Board has a responsibility to safeguard its staff.

There is a strong public interest in safeguarding any information being transported within these vehicles which assists in the Health Board delivering its health care services. As a Health Board we have a duty to ensure appropriate measures are in place to safeguard our staff. For these reasons, the Trust/ Health Board has decided that it is in the public interest to withhold this information at this time.

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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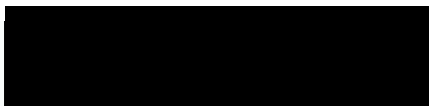
## **Re-use of Public Sector Information**

All information supplied by the Health Board in answering a request for information (RFI) under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 will be subject to the terms of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015.

Under the terms of the Regulations, the Health Board will licence the re-use of any or all information supplied if being used in a form and for the purpose other than which it was originally supplied. This license for re-use will be in line with the requirements of the Regulations and the licensing terms and fees as laid down by the Office of Public Sector Information (OPSI). Most licenses will be free; however, the Health Board reserves the right, in certain circumstances to charge a fee for the re-use of some information which it deems to be of commercial value.

Further information including a sample license terms and fees can be found at Open Government Licence.

Yours sincerely



**Wayne Tannahill**

**Associate Director of Capital, Estates and Property**

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb y fath ohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi.

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