

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.544.25

21 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 14 October 2025 and subsequent clarification received on 17 October 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds the information that you require.

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

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

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

Q1a. Contact name for the doctor mess within the trust
Q1b. Contact email for the doctor mess within the trust
Q1c. Postal address for the doctors mess within the trust

Q2a. Contact name for the nurses mess within the trust
Q2b. Contact email for the nurses mess within the trust
Q2c. Postal address for the nurses mess within the trust

Clarification requested:

In order for Powys Teaching Health Board to respond to your request. Please can you provide further information:

Q1 & 2a. Please can you confirm what is meant by 'the doctor mess and nurses mess' e.g. rest room, on call room etc

Q1& 2C. If you are referring to a room e.g. rest room, on call room etc are you asking for the postal address of each room by Hospital site.

Clarification received:

Pencadlys
Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,
Aberhonddu, Powys LD3 0LU
Ffôn: 01874 711661



Headquarters
Glasbury House, Bronllys Hospital
Brecon, Powys LD3 0LU
Tel: 01874 711661

Thanks for coming back to me. A doctors/ nurses mess is a dedicated area in a hospital or healthcare facility where doctors/ nurses can rest, socialise and work during breaks.

Powys Response:

I can confirm that due to the rural and sparsely populated nature of Powys, we do not have District General Hospitals within the county. Within the community hospitals, I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) has staff rooms on all wards for nursing staff, rather than one central mess room. Staff rooms are generally used for rest breaks and not for working from. However, we do have clinical areas where staff can work on a computer when required.

All PTHB ward staff rooms are managed by each individual ward. In addition, many sites have staff rooms for all staff to access (facilities, nursing, administrative staff, estates staff etc) and these staff rooms are managed locally by facilities staff.

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

Complaints Portal: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

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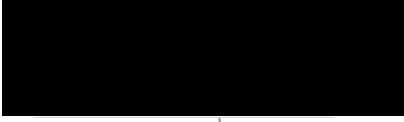
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Yours sincerely



David Farnsworth
Assistant Director, Community Services Group

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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.