

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.547.25

24 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 15 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 not hold 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:

Q1. Do any hospitals within your trust provide a Bronchoscopy service? Please specify which site(s) are included. -

Q2a. Do any hospitals within your trust provide an EBUS (Endobronchial Ultrasound) service? Please specify which site(s) are included.

If so, please specify:

Q2b. Please provide the manufacturer and model of the EBUS equipment currently in use.

Q2c. The number of EBUS procedures performed annually (if available).

Q3a. Do any hospitals within your trust perform a navigational bronchoscopy service? Please specify which site(s) are included.

If so, please specify:

Q3b. Please provide the manufacturer and of the navigational bronchoscopy equipment currently in use.

Powys Response:

Q1 – Q3b. Due to the rural and sparsely populated nature of Powys, we do not have district general hospital services within the county. Our residents access

their acute and specialist services in District General Hospitals (DGH) provided by neighbouring health boards in Wales and neighbouring NHS Trusts in England.

I can therefore confirm that no Bronchoscopies are performed in our Endoscopy units within Powys Teaching Health Board, therefore this is a nil response.

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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Web site: <https://ico.org.uk/>

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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.