

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.552.25

28 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 21 October 2025 following issue of our final response to FOI.518.25 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):

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

Could you just clarify two points?

Q1. Whether the nurse practitioners have had a general nursing training before joining the psychiatric team and whether they are part of the permanent ward based multidisciplinary team - **I can confirm that Mental Health Nurses (RMNs) wishing to undertake training to qualify as Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANP) are supported to do so through local (Welsh) training provision. They are supervised by a Consultant. They do not require previous general nurse training. We currently have one ANP who is part of the older adult service working across both the inpatient and community teams.**

Q2. Whether the physician associates are part of the ward based multidisciplinary team, whether they do ward rounds on a regular, consistent basis or whether they only visit patients when requested to attend – **Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) currently have two Physician Associates (PA) employed within the Mental Health Directorate. Both are placed within Community Adult Mental Health teams and support physical health management within these teams. Our PA in Ystradgynlais, also offers support to the inpatient unit (Tawe) at the request of the Older Adult Inpatient team.**

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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.

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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.