

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.566.25

18 November 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 31 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.

Please Note: PTHB hosts Health and Care Research Wales (HCRW).

For ease of reference your request is set out below and the Health Board's response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request information regarding research spent on these cancer types.

A. Clarification on total cancer research spend

1. Please confirm the total value of Health and Care Research Wales cancer research funding programme awards for the financial years 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25 (to date, if final figures are not yet available), so that these can be directly compared with the site-specific cancer figures.

Please provide the value for each financial year separately, rather than as aggregated totals.

B. Site-specific cancer research spend for financial years 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25

2. Please provide the site-specific breakdown of Health and Care Research Wales' research funding for each of the less survivable cancer types (brain, lung, pancreatic, liver, oesophageal, and stomach) for each of the following financial years: 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25 (to date, if final figures are not yet available).

These figures should be directly comparable to the total value of Health and Care Research Wales' cancer research funding programme awards for the same financial years (as requested in Question 1).

C. Other funding sources

3. Please confirm whether Health and Care Research Wales supports cancer research through any mechanisms other than funding programme awards (for example, infrastructure, collaborations, or other research initiatives).

3.1 If so, please indicate the proportion or value of such non-programme-award funding for each of the three financial years (2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 - to date, if final figures are not yet available), and the site-specific breakdown for each of the less survivable cancers (brain, lung, pancreatic, liver, oesophagus, stomach).

Powys Response:

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) do not hold this information and therefore this is a nil response. The Science Research and Evidence division in Welsh Government holds this information and we would recommend that you contact them directly via the following email address: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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

Electronically checked and approved by:

Nicola Williams
Director of Support & Delivery.

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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.