

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.492.25

30 September 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 05 September 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 request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to obtain the following information:

- Q1. The number of miscarried babies that were reported as discarded, lost, or contaminated in the Powys Teaching Health Board NHS trust for the past five years.
- Q2. A breakdown of these incidents by year.
- Q3. A breakdown of any costs due to these incidents.
- Q4. A breakdown of hours spent by NHS workers either attempting to find or reporting or spending time on these incidents.

Powys Response:

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold this information. PTHB does not have District General Hospitals (DGHS) or Emergency Departments. Patients experiencing a miscarriage would be treated in their preferred DGH in neighbouring health boards in Wales and neighbouring NHS Trusts. I therefore recommend that you approach our providers for this information directly:

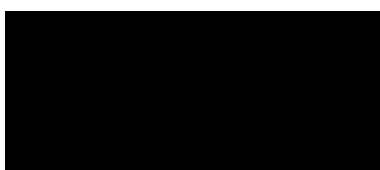
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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 0330 414 6421.

Yours sincerely



Amie Symes
Director of Midwifery, Women and Family

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.