

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.494.25

24 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 08 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 you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding the availability of clinical attachments within NHS Wales, Powys Teaching Health Board.

Q1. Whether NHS Wales hospitals currently offer clinical attachments/ observerships for doctors.

Q2. A list of hospitals or health boards in Wales where such attachments are available.

Q3. The eligibility criteria, application process, and any associated fees.

Q4. The number of clinical attachment placements offered in the last three years (by year, if available).

Q5. Any guidance documents or policies that govern clinical attachments in NHS Wales.

### Powys Response:

Q1 – Q5. I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not currently offer clinical attachments/ observerships for doctors and therefore this is a nil response.

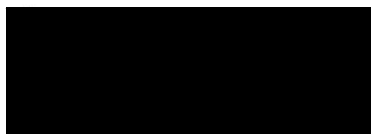
Please Note: Our response is for PTHB only and not all NHS Wales hospitals. For information from neighbouring NHS Wales Health Boards, I would recommend you contact them individually via the following contact details:

<b>Health Board/Organisation</b>	<b>FOI Contact Details</b>
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	<a href="mailto:FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk">FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	<a href="mailto:bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk">bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board	<a href="mailto:FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk">FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board	<a href="mailto:CTM.FreedomOfInformation@wales.nhs.uk">CTM.FreedomOfInformation@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Hywel Dda University Health Board	<a href="mailto:FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk">FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Swansea Bay University Health Board	<a href="mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk">FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Velindre University NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:Foi.vunhst@wales.nhs.uk">Foi.vunhst@wales.nhs.uk</a>

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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



**Kate Wright**  
**Executive Medical Director**

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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.