

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.503.25

16 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 10 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information for each Emergency Department in your organisation.

Q1. Does your Emergency Department receive cases of unexpected child death? If "yes", please proceed to question 2. If "No", please respond to question 1 only.

Q2. Did your Emergency Department have standard procedures or guidance for the management of unexpected child death in place on 1st Sept 2025? If "yes" please proceed to questions 3&4, answering using the guidance available on 1st Sept 2025. If "no" please respond to questions 1 & 2 only.

Q3. Does your standard procedures or guidance document ask whether a parent is breastfeeding the child that has died?

Q4. Does your standard procedures document or guidance include management of the bereaved breastfeeding parent to reduce risk of engorgement, mastitis, and additional emotional distress?

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have Emergency Departments and therefore this is a nil response.

Q2 - Q4. Not applicable.

Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information procedure, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request an internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request, please contact us directly at the address below or register your complaint via Powys.FOI@wales.nhs.uk

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



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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.