

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.512.25

10 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 24 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 to request the following information:

Q1. The number of surgical removals for a miscarriage under 20 weeks, known as Dilation and Evacuation, which took place in your health board in the past five years.

Q1a. The number of these surgeries which were sent for genetic testing

Please provide this information in an electronic format. If this request is too broad or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me to provide advice and assistance on how to refine it.

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:

| Health Trust/Organisation | FOI Contact Details |
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| The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust | sath.foi@nhs.net |

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| Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust | wah-tr.FOI@nhs.net |
| Wye Valley NHS Trust | Freedom.Information@wvt.nhs.uk |

| Health Board/Organisation | FOI Contact Details |
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| Aneurin Bevan University Health Board | FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk |
| Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board | bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk |
| Cardiff & Vale University Health Board | FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk |
| Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board | Freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk |
| Hywel Dda University Health Board | FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk |
| Swansea Bay University Health Board | FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk |

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

Complaints Portal: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

Web site: <https://ico.org.uk/>

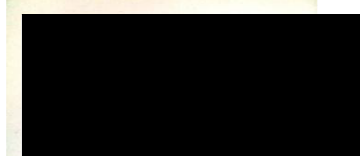
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Yours sincerely



Amie Symes
Director of Midwifery, Women and Family

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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.