

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.517.25

24 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 26 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 hold the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and my response follows each question individually.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request and Powys Response (Bold):

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding services and data relating to early onset dementia (dementia diagnosed before the age of 65). I would be grateful if you could provide the following information for your Health Board:

Waiting times

Q1. The average waiting time (mean and median, if available) from first referral to diagnosis for patients with suspected early onset dementia, for the most recent full year of data available. Please specify the time period covered.

Between 1 September 2024 and 31 August 2025, the average waiting time was:

- **Mean - 43 weeks**
- **Median - 23 weeks**

Patient numbers

Q2. The number of patients currently diagnosed with early onset dementia within your Health Board area. If available, please provide a breakdown for the past three years. – **Figures provided below are taken at a specific time for each of the three years provided:**

31 August 2023	3
31 August 2024	14
31 August 2025	20

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Please note that these figures are cumulative and represent the total number diagnosed with early onset dementia at each date. Also, the numbers provided represent the patients diagnosed within PTHB and recorded in our system up to the indicated date. The numbers do not include patients who were diagnosed outside of Powys or where the diagnosis was not recorded in our electronic administration system.

Workforce

Q3. The number of specialist early onset dementia nurses employed by your Health Board. - **I can confirm that there are no specialist early onset dementia nurses employed by Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB).**

Q4. Whether your Health Board has any specialist nursing roles or services specifically for patients under 65 with dementia. If yes, please describe. - **PTHB does not have specialist nursing roles or services specifically for patients under 65 with dementia.**

Beds and facilities

Q5. The number of inpatient beds or designated care placements available specifically for people with early onset dementia (or if none are specifically designated). – **PTHB does not have any inpatient beds or designated care placements available specifically for people with early onset dementia.**

Waiting lists

Q6. The number of people under 65 currently waiting more than six months for a dementia assessment. If possible, please provide figures for those waiting over 12 months. - **As of 31 August 2025, there were 0 people under 65 waiting more than 6 months for a first dementia assessment.**

To help ensure this request is manageable, I would be grateful if you could provide the most recent data available (ideally covering the past three years, where records allow).

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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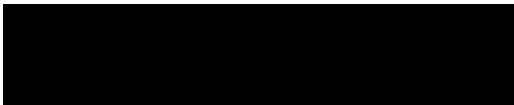
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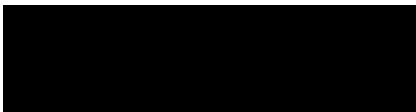
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Yours sincerely



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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.