

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.151.26

13 April 2026

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 April 2026, 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 the Health Board's response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I would like to request the following information via the freedom of information act (FOI) for persons registered or certified with a visual impairment in Powys Teaching Health Board, Wales.

Q1. The latest data (year) of the number of individuals with a visual impairment employed in Powys teaching health board, Wales all sectors.

Q2. In what sectors of Powys teaching health board, Wales are persons with a visual impairment employed - in broad categories- ie Management, Clinical, Clerical, domestic.

Q3. The latest (year) data on how many doctors and nurses with a visual impairment employed by Powys Teaching Health Board, Wales.

Powys Response:

Q1 – Q3. I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold data in the format requested. Where information is recorded on the Electronic Staff Record (ESR), visual impairments are categorised under the broader classification of sensory impairment, which includes both visual and hearing impairments. Therefore, it is not possible to identify or report specifically on visual impairment alone.

If you wish to receive data relating to sensory impairment, please let us know. Please note that information relating to impairment is self-declared by staff and

recorded on ESR system only where an individual chooses to disclose it. As a result, any data provided may not be an accurate representation of all PTHB staff.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Should you wish an internal review, please quote the reference number and send your correspondence to the above address.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner 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/>

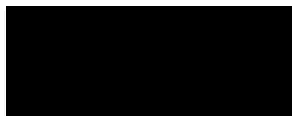
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Yours sincerely



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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.