

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.153.26

12 May 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 8 April 2026 and subsequent clarification and updated request received on 15 April 2026, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds the information that you require. For ease of reference your request is set out below and the Health Board's response follows.

Original Freedom of Information (FOI) Request (08/04/26):

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information for weight adult management under the Powys Teaching Health Board.

Q1. Could you please provide the exact number of patients waiting in both 2024 and 2025, and just how long those wait times are please?

If these could also be broken down to each tier of weight management service please.

Further question received on 15 April 2026:

Q2. Could you also provide stats on how long the wait list is for those wishing to receive weight loss jobs through the NHS please?

Clarification Requested:

With regard to weight loss jobs, please could you confirm whether the requested information should include current waiting list figures in addition to waiting list data for the 2024 and 2025 period?

Clarification Received:

If possible, yes, could you please include waiting list figures for weight management services for 2024 and 2025.

I'm mainly interested in the current average wait time for receiving weight loss jabs, if that helps. If you do have the number of people who are waiting to receive this treatment that would be a bonus.

Updated Request (15/04/26) and Powys Response (Bold):

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information for weight adult management under the Powys Teaching Health Board.

Q1. Could you please provide the exact number of patients waiting in both 2024 and 2025, and just how long those wait times are please? If these could also be broken down to each tier of weight management service please – **Due to the way our pathways are structured, Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) are only able to report on patients waiting at the end of the year. Please see the table below:**

Weight Management Tier	Patients Waiting End of 2024	Patients Waiting End of 2025
Level 2 - Dietetics Weight Management	197	249
Level 3 – Powys Living Well Service Weight Management	66	52

Q2. Please could you also provide stats on how long the wait list is for those wishing to receive weight loss jabs through the NHS please. Please provide:

- Waiting list figures for weight loss jabs for 2024 and 2025 and current figures.
- The current average wait time for receiving weight loss jabs.
- The number of people who are currently waiting to receive weight loss jabs.

PTHB is unable to provide a response to 2a-2c, as it does not hold information that would enable identification of which patients have received a weight loss injection. This is because not all patients on the waiting list are prescribed or receive such treatment.

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/>

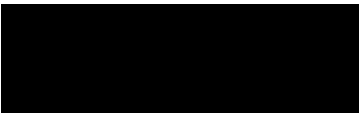
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Yours sincerely



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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.