

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.154.26

22 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 09 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 hold the information that you require. For ease of reference your request is set out below and the Health Board's response follows each question individually.

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

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

For the period 1st January 2023 to 8th April 2026.

Q1. Please would you provide me with your policy on provision of school nurse services for electively home educated children and young people, including on approach to confidentiality of access and provision. – **I can confirm that we do not have a specific policy for electively home educated children and young people. The School Nursing Framework which is currently used, includes all children regardless of where they are educated.**

Q2. Please would you confirm if non-clinical identifying data on home educated children and young people is shared from school nurse services with the LA for non-clinical purposes, for example with the education department – **PTHB does not currently share any of this information with the Local Authority.**

Q3. Please would you confirm how and when clinical data on home educated children is shared by school nurses, who this data is shared with, and for what purposes? Is clinical data shared for non-clinical purposes with council departments? – **We would only currently share clinical data on home**

educated children where there are safeguarding concerns and these would be shared at case conferences and/or core groups. Clinical data would include growth measurements, underlying health conditions, and engagement with the service.

Q4. Please would you confirm and demonstrate how home educating families are made aware of data sharing from school nurse team sources, if and when it occurs. - **We include a statement on all correspondence with a link to the health board privacy notice. Children and young people who are seen individually are told that the information they share is confidential unless they share anything that leads to a concern about the safety on them or of others.**

Q5. Please would you confirm if you have provision for electively home educated families to decline consent for information sharing from school nurse services in your area. - **Yes, this would be documented on the Welsh Community Care Information System (WCCIS) and families would no longer be contacted unless there was a safeguarding statutory concern.**

Q6. What training and education do you or have your provided members of staff in your school nurse services about elective home education? please provide copies of training materials used. - **We currently do not have any specific training and education for our staff for children/young people who are electively home educated.**

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Address: Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH.

Telephone: 0330 414 6421

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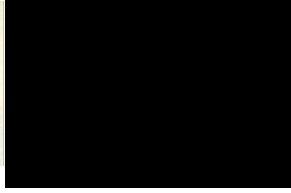
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Yours sincerely



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.