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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 05 August 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:

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

I am undertaking a review on the effects of tourism seasonal demand on Policing within Wales, with a view to comparing this across the other Welsh force areas and subsequent submission of a report to the Welsh Government.

As the analysis requires comparison of population increases against crime data, I am requesting monthly/annual information from a variety of agencies and organisations that operate closely with the police, to highlight these increases and would therefore appreciate any support you could provide.

I am requesting monthly and annual activity data for Powys Teaching Health Board to assess the impact of seasonal population increases and tourism on healthcare demand across central Wales. There is no requirement for any specific patient details but only general Emergency Department and Mental Health admission numbers.

Clarification Requested on 05 August 2026:

1. Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have Emergency Departments. We do, however have Minor Injury Units (MIU's). Please confirm whether you would like us to provide MIU data.
2. Please confirm the time period you would like the data to cover? (e.g. 2020-2025)

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3. Please confirm the level of data required. For example, do you require the monthly number of MIU and Mental Health admissions only, or would you like the data broken down further? If you require a further breakdown, please specify the categories you would like us to include.

Clarification Received on 05 August 2026:

1. Please could you provide data from your Minor Injury Units (MIU's).
2. Please could you provide month by month data for the previous 3 years 2023-2026.
3. Month by month total admissions to MIU's and mental health will be sufficient please.

Further Clarification Requested on 12 August 2026:

1. For MIU attendances, please can you confirm whether you require all MIU attendance including readmissions or just the new attendances?
2. For MIU attendances, please can you confirm whether you require adult attendances only or all MIU attendances?

Clarification Received on 12 August 2026:

1. Just new attendances please.
2. All MIU attendances please.

Powys Response:

Please find enclosed FOI.322.26 Attachment 1.

With regards to mental health admissions, some Powys residents may be admitted to out-of-area beds. These admissions are not included in the figures provided, as this information is not recorded centrally.

Please note: Caution is advised in the interpretation of these numbers for use as evidence, correlation and interpretation for research purposes, that there are times where variation in admission trends and occupancy is impacted by untoward events or business continuity needs.

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/>

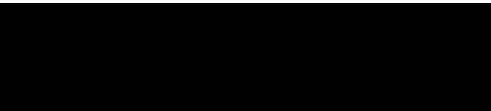
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Yours sincerely



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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.