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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 07 August 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 each question individually.

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

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for as many financial years as you have the data available for.

Waste Management

Please note that PTHB holds figures for Questions 1 to 4 and Question 11 for 2025/26 only. PTHB does not hold a further monthly breakdown of this data. Historical data may be held by NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP), and you may therefore wish to contact them at shared.services@wales.nhs.uk.

Q1. Annual total quantity of waste generated (tonnes).

-Monthly breakdowns, if available.

2025/2026- 457.95 Tonnes

Q2. Annual quantity of waste sent for recycling (tonnes).

-Monthly breakdowns, if available.

2025/2026- 179.95 Tonnes

Q3. Annual quantity of waste sent to landfill (tonnes).

-Monthly breakdowns, if available.

2025/2026- 0 Tonnes

Q4. Annual quantity of waste sent for incineration and/or energy recovery (tonnes).

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-Monthly breakdowns, if available.

2025/2026- 278 Tonnes

Q5. Any annual reports, audits, or summaries relating to waste management performance and carbon footprints. **PTHB does not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to NWSSP.**

Q6. Any current waste management, recycling, or sustainability strategies.

PTHB's main waste management objectives are to recycle 70% of its waste and to achieve zero waste to landfill. PTHB will also work towards the clinical waste strategy developed by the NHS and set out in Welsh Health Technical Memorandum (WHTM) 07-01, namely:

- **20% of waste segregated to be sent to incineration**
- **20% of waste segregated to be sent to alternative treatment**
- **60% of waste segregated to be classified as offensive waste**

PTHB is also fully compliant with the workplace recycling regulations.

Q7. If the above waste data is held by an external contractor rather than your organisation, I would be grateful if you could provide the contractor's name and, where possible, an appropriate contact point. **Not applicable.**

Food Procurement and Sustainability

Q8. Any assessments, reports, or estimates regarding the carbon footprint of food procurement, catering services, or hospital food provision. **PTHB does not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to NWSSP.**

Q9. Information on the proportion of food sourced:

- Locally (within Wales)
- Elsewhere in the UK
- Internationally

PTHB does not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to NWSSP.

Q10. Information on food purchasing by category, where available, including:

- Meat products
- Dairy products
- Plant-based products

PTHB does not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to NWSSP.

Q11. Annual quantities of food waste generated (tonnes or kilograms).

-Monthly breakdowns, if available.

2025/2026- 13.6 Tonnes

Q12. Any sustainable food procurement, food waste reduction, decarbonisation, or net-zero initiatives relating to catering services. **PTHB does not hold this information. You may wish to redirect your request to NWSSP.**

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



Wayne Tannahill

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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.