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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, received on 14 August 2026. In accordance with section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold the information requested. For ease of reference, your request is set out below, followed by the Health Board's response.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information regarding referrals to your oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMFS) service from the emergency department(s) (ED/A&E) within your health board.

For the purposes of this request:

- "Referral from the emergency department" means any referral to the OMFS service from the Emergency Department (A&E). Please indicate whether your figures also include any minor injury units, if recorded together.
- The time period is the calendar year from 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025.

Please provide:

Q1. The total number of patients referred to OMFS from the emergency department in 2025.

Q2. A breakdown of these referrals by clinical category, using whatever categorisation your service routinely records (for example, by presenting complaint or diagnosis grouping, such as facial trauma/fractures, dentoalveolar or odontogenic infection, and soft-tissue injury). If referrals are not categorised in this way, please provide the breakdown using whatever categories you do hold.

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Q3.For each category and in total, the number of referred patients who were subsequently admitted as inpatients, and the number who were not admitted (for example, managed as outpatients or treated in the emergency department and discharged).

Powys Response:

Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not provide an oral and maxillofacial surgery service. Powys-based residents requiring these services are referred to, and treated by, providers outside Powys. The table below lists the main health boards and NHS trusts from which PTHB commissions health services for Powys residents. Please note that not all providers listed may offer services that fall within the scope of your request.

Health Trust/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net
Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	FOI@mpft.nhs.uk
The Robert Jones Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	rjah.foi@nhs.net
Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust	swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net
The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	sath.foi@nhs.net
The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	wah-tr.FOI@nhs.net
Wye Valley NHS Trust	Freedom.Information@wvt.nhs.uk

Health Board/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board	FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board	Freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk
Hywel Dda University Health Board	FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk
Swansea Bay University Health Board	FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Velindre University NHS Trust	Foi.vunhst@wales.nhs.uk

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/>

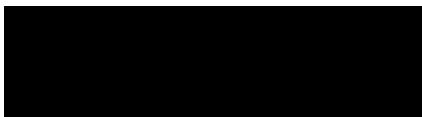
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Yours sincerely



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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.