



Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.357.26

1 September 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 19 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 not hold the information that you require. For ease of reference your request is set out below and the Health Board's response follows

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Q1. Flexible Bronchoscopy Procedures

Please provide the total number of flexible bronchoscopy procedures performed across NHS Powys Teaching Board during the most recent full financial year.

I request that this data be broken down by:

- Hospital site
- Department / clinical area (e.g., ICU, Respiratory, Theatres, ED, etc.)

Q2. Disposable Bronchoscope Expenditure

Please provide the total spend on disposable flexible bronchoscopes for the last 12 months (or most recent 12-month period available).

Again, please break this down by:

- Hospital site
- Department / clinical area

Q3. Format

Please supply all requested data in Excel format (.xlsx).

Powys Response:

Q1-Q3. Due to the rural and sparsely populated nature of Powys, we do not have District General Hospital's (DGH's) within the county. Our residents access their acute and specialist services in DGH's provided by neighbouring health boards

in Wales and neighbouring NHS Trusts in England. I can therefore confirm that no Bronchoscopies are performed in our Endoscopy units within Powys Teaching Health Board, therefore this is a nil response.

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/>

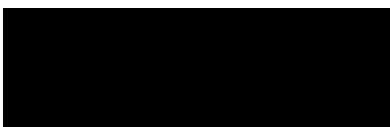
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Yours sincerely



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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.