

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.082.26

18 March 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 20 February 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 am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

Q1. The number of NHS dental contracts fully handed back to Powys Teaching Health Board between 1/4/25 and 17/2/26? - **I can confirm that 3 contracts were handed back to Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) during the time period requested.**

Q2. The number of NHS dental contracts reduced in size (ie partially handed back to Powys Teaching Health Board) between 1/4/25 and 17/2/26? - **No contracts were partially handed back during the time period requested.**

Q3. The total contract value of handed back NHS dental contracts to Powys Teaching Health Board between 1/4/25 and 17/2/26. Please can this be split into value of fully returned and partially returned contracts?

Fully returned contract value: £1,307,477.94.

Partially returned contract value: £0.

Q4. The total number of Units of Dental Activity handed back to Powys Teaching Health Board between 1/4/25 and 17/2/26. Please can this be split into totals for fully returned and partially returned contracts? -

Fully returned Units of Dental Activity (UDA): 37,790 (24,590 of these were under contract reform rather than a UDA contract).

Partially returned Units of Dental Activity: 0.

Q5. The number of patients in the Powys Teaching Health Board area displaced by handed back NHS dental contracts between 1/4/25 and 17/2/26. Please can this be split into totals for fully returned and partially returned contracts? - **We are unable to say how many patients have been displaced in the areas of the handed back NHS contracts. PTHB do not have access to the patient lists of any of the independent contractors.**

If you have queries or any concerns, contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request and wish to ask for a review of this, please contact us and we will arrange for this to be done.

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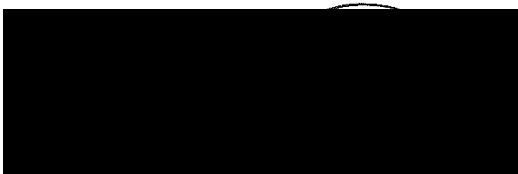
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Yours sincerely



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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.