

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.084.26

16 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 23 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.

### Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I am writing to make a request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Q1. How much in total was spent by maternity departments you are responsible for, for each calendar year dating back to 2016? Including all staffing, equipment and other costs.

- The preference is for calendar years, but if the information is more easily recovered by financial years and converting to calendar years would make the request exceed the Section 12 cost limit, delivering the data by financial year would be okay.

- Likewise, if it would exceed the Section 12 cost limit to extract data beyond a certain year, providing data for as many years as would not exceed the limit would be okay.

Q2. How many cycles of IVF treatment do you offer to eligible patients?

### Powys Response:

Q1. Please see the table below for Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) spend on Maternity departments from 2016. Please note the 2025-2026 is the forecast outturn at the end of January 2026.

Year	Outturn spend (£000's)
2016/17	1,719
2017/18	1,802
2018/19	1,849
2019/20	1,886
2020/21	1,911
2021/22	2,012
2022/23	1,988
2023/24	1,942
2024/25	2,204
2025/26	Forecast outturn – 2,420

Q2. Due to the sparsely populated nature of Powys, we do not provide district general hospital services within the health board area. I can confirm that PTHB does not provide fertility treatment, including IVF. Patients are treated by providers outside of Powys. PTHB commissions services from a number of Welsh health boards and English provider organisations.

I therefore recommend that you approach our provider organisations directly for this information. The table below lists the main health boards and NHS Trust from which we commission health services for Powys residents. Please note that all providers may not necessarily offer services that fall within the definition of your request.

Health Trust/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	<a href="mailto:ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net">ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net</a>
Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net">swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net</a>
The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:sath.foi@nhs.net">sath.foi@nhs.net</a>
The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net">rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net</a>
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:wah-tr.FOI@nhs.net">wah-tr.FOI@nhs.net</a>
Wye Valley NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:Freedom.Information@wvt.nhs.uk">Freedom.Information@wvt.nhs.uk</a>

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

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.

Further information is available from the Information Commissioner's Office who 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](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints)

Web site: <https://ico.org.uk/>

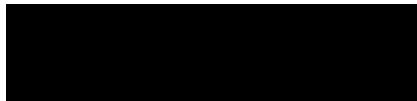
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Yours sincerely



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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.