

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.088.26

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 25 February 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 be grateful if you would treat the following correspondence as a request for disclosure of the following information, under Freedom of Information law.
Description of information sought:

Q1. For your area planning board area, could you please provide the figures you have for 01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025 and any more recent figures if they are available which show:

- a. The number of adults in opiate substance misuse treatment
- b. The number of adults being prescribed long-acting buprenorphine (broken down by the various strengths and/or if it is an implant if that level of detail is available and disclosable)
- c. If the answer to (b) is not possible, please provide the number of adults who have long-acting buprenorphine recorded on a Sub-Intervention Review

Powys Response:

I can confirm that substance misuse services in Wales are commissioned through the regional Area Planning Board (APB) arrangements rather than directly by the Health Board. As such, the APB is the commissioning body for these services.

Freedom of Information requests relating to the commissioning or provision of substance misuse services should be directed to the Powys Area Planning Board, who can be contacted via: information.compliance@powys.gov.uk

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

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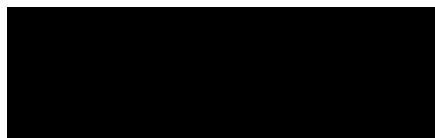
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Yours sincerely



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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.