

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.003.26

19 January 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 5 January 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 am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information: Please provide the following information for December 2024 to November 2025, financial year 2024/25, or the most recent 12 month period available:

#### Q1. Scan volume

Total number of lower limb duplex or Doppler ultrasound scans performed for suspected deep vein thrombosis (DVT).

#### Q2. Waiting times

a. Average time from order to completion, or request to scan completion, whichever your systems record.

b. If recorded, the number or percentage of patients who received their scan within:

i. 4 hours

ii. between 4 and 24 hours

iii. between 24 and 48 hours

iv. more than 48 hours after request

*(for example: X% within 4 hours, Y% between 4 and 24 hours, Z% more than 48 hours, etc).*

#### Q3. Overnight admissions

Number admitted overnight specifically to await their scan, if recorded.

Any format is fine. If exact breakdowns are not available, please provide whatever waiting time data your systems hold with a brief note on what is measured.

Powys Response:

Please note: Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have Accident and Emergency Departments (A&E) but Minor Injury Units. PTHB does not offer deep vein thrombosis (DVT) scans. Any patients attending MIU with a suspected DVT will be transferred to A&E at a neighbouring Health Board.

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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Under the terms of the Regulations, the Health Board will licence the re-use of any or all information supplied if being used in a form and for the purpose other than which it was originally supplied. This license for re-use will be in line with the requirements of the Regulations and the licensing terms and fees as laid down by the Office of Public Sector Information (OPSI). Most licenses will be free; however, the Health Board reserves the right, in certain circumstances to charge a fee for the re-use of some information which it deems to be of commercial value.

Further information including a sample license terms and fees can be found at Open Government Licence.

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.