

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.006.26

12 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 6 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 hold 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: We would like to understand the volume of implanted ports (as defined below) used within NHS organisations throughout the UK and would be most grateful if you could kindly provide the below information:

Implanted Port¹

An implanted port is a totally implantable vascular access device made of two components: a reservoir with a self-sealing septum, which is attached to a silicone catheter. The port is usually placed subcutaneously on either the chest or the arm.



Information requested in respect of Implantable Ports

Q1. Has your organisation purchased implantable ports in the last 3 years?
Please mark the appropriate with an 'x'.

Yes	
No	X

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Q2. If yes, to question 1, please can you kindly provide a purchasing export report detailing the following relevant to implantable ports for the time periods stated and name the files according to the financial year, including all supply routes. Please feel free to use the attached excel file.

- Manufacturer
- Brand
- Product Code
- Description
- Volume (in pieces)
- Supply route for example, Direct, NHS Supply Chain etc

Time Periods

- 1st April 2022 – 31st March 2023
- 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024
- 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025

Not applicable based on response to Q1.

Q3. If yes, to question 1, please mark with an 'x' which clinicians/clinical areas implant ports: (please select all that are relevant) Surgeons

Surgeons	
Anaesthetists	
Interventional Radiology	
Vascular Access Nurses	
Other (Please State)	

Not applicable based on response to Q1.

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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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.