

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.029.26

2 February 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 21 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.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

This is a freedom of information request regarding critical incidents declared by hospitals within your NHS Trust between 13th November 2023 and 13th November 2025.

Request Details:

Q1. I am seeking information about the number of critical incidents declared by all hospitals within your NHS trust during two specific one-year periods:

- Period 1: 13th November 2023 - 12th November 2024
- Period 2: 13th November 2024 - 12th November 2025

Please provide this information in a table format as follows:

| Hospital Name | Number of incidents between 13.11.2023 – 12.11.2024 | Number of incidents between 13.11.2024 – 12.11.2025 |
|---------------|---|---|
| [Hospital 1] | | |
| [Hospital 2] | | |

Clarification:

- By "critical incident," I am referring to incidents declared under your Trust's major incident/critical incident procedures, typically involving significant disruption to normal services.
- Please include all hospital sites/locations within your Trust
- If no critical incidents were declared during either period for any hospital, please indicate "0".

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide advice and assistance, under the section 16 obligations of the act, as to how I can refine my request.

Powys Response:

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) has not declared any 'Critical Incident' during the periods outlined in your above request.

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

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

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

Yours sincerely



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Executive Director of Public Health

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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.