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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 27 July 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 have 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):

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please answer the following regarding GP practices within your Health Board's footprint and their stocking of blood glucose testing equipment (meters, strips, lancets):

Q1. Does the Health Board hold any record of having communicated, reminded, or followed up with GP practices regarding an expectation to stock these diagnostics, including any consideration of the "Lyla's Law" campaign and the associated 2026 CQC guidance change in England requiring blood glucose testing equipment in GP practices, and whether any equivalent expectation has been communicated to practices in Wales? If so, please provide copies and dates. - **Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold any records of communications with GP practices regarding the "Lyla's Law" campaign, the associated 2026 CQC guidance change in England, or any equivalent expectation communicated to GP practices in Wales.**

Q2. Has the Health Board's primary care quality/assurance function, or Healthcare Inspectorate Wales in respect of your area, conducted, or does it hold any record of, a check on which practices hold this equipment? If so, please provide details and the date of any such check. - **GP practices should work in accordance with the All-Wales formulary and Diabetes Specialist Nurse teams may liaise with practices regarding the availability of blood glucose meters. Our Diabetes Specialist Nurse service is aware that**

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most GP surgeries have blood glucose monitoring equipment available. However, PTHB Board does not hold any recorded information relating to monitoring, assurance checks, or communications specifically requested.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Should you wish an internal review, please quote the reference number and send your correspondence to the above address.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner 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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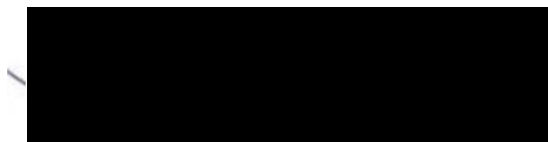
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Yours sincerely



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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.