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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 30 July 2026 and subsequent clarification received on 17 August 2026, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds 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):

Please provide responses to the following questions with a breakdown for the last five financial years (2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25, and 2025/26 to date).

Q1. How many wards, departments, or services have had to be closed, either permanently or temporarily, due to structural or repair issues

For each closure identified in Question 1, please provide the following details:

- The reason for the closure.
- The name of the hospital site, ward, service, or department.
- The duration of the closure (in days/hours). If the closure is ongoing, please specify this.
- The number of patients who were unable to be seen or treated as a result of these closures (where this information is held).

Clarification Requested:

Q1. Please can you confirm whether this relates to Planned or Unplanned works?

Clarification Received:

Could you please provide the figures for both categories? So that we can accurately analyse the data, could you please provide these figures separately rather than as a combined total

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Please see the table below:

Site	Reason for Closure	Duration of the closure	Number of patients who were unable to be seen or treated as a result of these closures
Breconshire War memorial Hospital Epynt Ward (2025/6)	The ward flooring was completely replaced. The project also included new wall protection and handrails and redecoration throughout. During the project the ward was temporarily decanted into Crug ward which is currently not used for inpatients. Staff who were working in Crug were offered alternative space within the hospital	14 weeks	Bed numbers were reduced by 5 (from 15 to 10) during the work.
Bro Ddyfi Hospital (Machynlleth) Physiotherapy, District nursing, Adult Mental Health (2022/3)	As part of a major WG funded reconfiguration at Machynlleth the entire front block of the hospital was closed. Despite large parts of the front block being unused a number of services had to be displaced. Adult mental health and physiotherapy were accommodated in underutilised space within the ward whilst a temporary building was set up in the car park to house the district nursing team.	18 months	Data is not held; however, alternative arrangements were put in place to reduce the overall impact of services. Bed numbers were not reduced however, the ability to increase capacity would have been limited due to the works.
Llanidloes War Memorial Hospital Birth Centre (2022/3)	In order to undertake a full refurbishment of the area the birth centre	9 weeks	Data is not held; however, parents were given the opportunity

	was closed with expectant families needing to attend an alternative centre in Knighton or Welshpool.		to attend at an alternative birth centre.
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Q2. What was the total annual expenditure on hospital maintenance and repairs for each of the last five financial years? – **Please see table below:**

Financial Year	Spend
2025/2026	£785,065.09
2024/2025	£742,947.46
2023/2024	£834,515.30
2022/2023	£761,828.22
2021/2022	£752,662.58

Q3. Please provide the current maintenance backlog data for the Health Board, with a breakdown for each hospital site.

The current maintenance backlog information held by the Health Board is already publicly available in the EFPMS publications on the NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership website. Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 therefore applies, as the information is reasonably accessible to you by other means. Section 21 is an absolute exemption, and no public interest test is required. The information can be accessed here: [NHS Estate Dashboard Report 2024/2025](#).

The Health Board does not hold this information broken down by individual hospital site and is therefore unable to provide the requested site-level breakdown.

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

Complaints Portal: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

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

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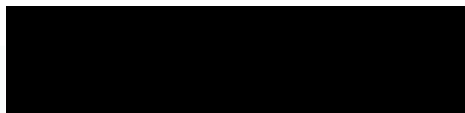
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Yours sincerely



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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb y fath ohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.