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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 31 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 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information relating to aquariums and aquatic displays within your Trust.

Q1. Existing Aquariums

- a. Please confirm whether the Trust currently owns or operates any ornamental aquarium(s) or aquatic displays.
- b. If yes, please provide:
 - The number of aquariums currently in operation.
 - Their general location (e.g. reception, children's ward, outpatient department, waiting area).
 - The approximate year each aquarium was installed.

Q2. Installation Supplier

For each aquarium, please provide:

- a. The company that supplied and/or installed the aquarium.
- b. Whether the installation was procured via a tender or procurement framework or a direct award (and, if applicable, the name of the framework).

Q3. Maintenance

Please confirm:

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Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,
Aberhonddu, Powys LD3 0LU
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Headquarters
Glasbury House, Bronllys Hospital
Brecon, Powys LD3 0LU
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- a. Whether aquarium maintenance is carried out in-house or by an external contractor.
- b. If externally maintained:
 - Name of the contractor.
 - Contract start date.
 - Contract expiry or renewal date.
 - Approximate annual contract value.

Q4. Future Projects

- a. Please confirm whether the Trust currently has any plans, approved projects or budget allocations for new aquarium installations, replacements or refurbishments within the next 24 months.

Q5. Procurement

Please provide:

- a. The department responsible for procuring aquarium installations and maintenance.
- b. The job title of the person or team responsible.

Q6. Expenditure

Please provide, where available:

- a. Total expenditure on aquarium installations over the previous five financial years.
- b. Annual expenditure on aquarium maintenance for each of the previous five financial years.

Q7. Supporting Documentation

- a. Please provide copies of any business cases, reports, evaluations or studies relating to the installation of aquariums, including any documents discussing patient wellbeing, staff wellbeing, visitor experience or therapeutic benefits.

Powys Response:

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not own or operates any ornamental aquariums or aquatic displays; therefore, this is a nil response.

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/>

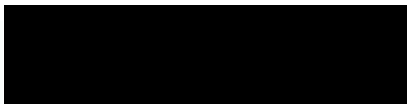
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All information supplied by the Health Board in answering a request for information (RFI) under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 will be subject to the terms of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015.

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



Wayne Tannahill

Associate Director of Capital, Estates and Facilities

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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.