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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 08 June 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):

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to please request the following information relating to smoking enforcement on or around hospital grounds. Please provide the following information for each of your hospitals for each of the calendar years below:

- 2022
- 2023
- 2024
- 2025

Q1. How many fixed penalty notices (FPNs) related to smoking on or near hospital grounds have been issued by your organisation? – **I can confirm that there were 0 fixed penalty notices related to smoking on or near hospital grounds issued during the requested period.**

Q2. What was the total monetary value of these fines? – **Not applicable.**

Q3. How many of these fines remain unpaid (if recorded)? – **Not applicable.**

Q4. How many formal warnings relating to smoking on or near hospital grounds were issued? – **0.**

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Q5. What is the current policy regarding smoking on or near hospital grounds within your NHS Board / Trust / local authority area? – **I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) has a smoke-free policy in place.**

Q6. How many formal complaints has your NHS Board / Trust received? – **0.**

Q7. Does your organisation enforce a smoke-free perimeter or exclusion zone around hospital entrances or buildings? – **The PTHB smoke-free policy states smoking is only permitted outside the boundary or perimeter of PTHB premises. No facilities are provided for smokers, either inside or outside, including doorways of any PTHB premises.**

If yes:

What is the required distance? – **Not applicable.**

When was the policy introduced? – **2007.**

I would appreciate it if this data could be provided in Excel format. If any part of this request requires clarification or if any aspect cannot be provided, please let me know, and I will be happy to assist.

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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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.