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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 12 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 not hold the information that you require. For ease of reference your request is set out below.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information held by your organisation regarding Type 1 diabetes testing. Please complete this form with the information you have available.

Q1. Do you provide autoantibody testing for diagnosis of Type 1 diabetes?

Q1a. If yes, please indicate which assays are available either onsite or via referral to another laboratory:

- GAD
- IA-2
- ZnT8
- IAA

Q1b. Does your organisation receive requests for Type 1 diabetes autoantibody testing in individuals without clinically diagnosed diabetes (e.g. screening of at-risk relatives or other asymptomatic individuals)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unknown

Q1c. Please provide the number of unique patients tested clinically for the following autoantibodies during:

- Calendar year 2025
- January–March 2026

Please exclude research-only testing where identifiable.

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Please provide separate figures for:

- onsite testing
- outsourced/referred testing

If exact patient numbers are not available, please provide the closest available measure (e.g. request numbers or assay volumes) and specify the metric used.

Answer table:

		Patients Tested Onsite	Outside Lab
2025 (Calendar Year)	GAD only		
	Combination of any of GAD, IA-2 and/or ZnT8		
	IAA only (if available)		
1 st quarter 2026 (January – March)	GAD only		
	Combination of any of GAD, IA-2 and/or ZnT8		
	IAA only (if available)		

Q1d. If an external laboratory is used, please provide:

- laboratory/provider name
- location

Q2a. If readily available, please provide the number of unique patients in 2025 and Jan–Mar 2026 who tested positive for:

- one autoantibody
- two or more autoantibodies

Please exclude research-only testing where possible.

Q2b. Of the unique patients who tested positive, how many were referred through an early stage/asymptomatic screening programme?

Q3. Please provide the average turnaround time over the last 12 months for Type 1 diabetes autoantibody testing:

- onsite testing.
- referred testing (if applicable)

Powys Response:

Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have any laboratories and therefore does not provide autoantibody testing for diagnosis of Type 1 diabetes. PTHB commissions laboratory services from several Welsh health boards and English provider organisations. I therefore recommend you contact them for further information.

The table below lists the main health boards and NHS Trust from which we commission health services for Powys residents. Please note that all providers may not necessarily offer services that fall within the definition in your request.

Health Trust/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net
Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	FOI@mpft.nhs.uk

The Robert Jones Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	rjah.foi@nhs.net
Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust	swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net
The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	sath.foi@nhs.net
The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	wah-tr.FOI@nhs.net
Wye Valley NHS Trust	Freedom.Information@wvt.nhs.uk

Health Board/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board	FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board	CTM.FreedomOfInformation@wales.nhs.uk
Hywel Dda University Health Board	FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk
Swansea Bay University Health Board	FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Velindre University NHS Trust	Foi.vunhst@wales.nhs.uk

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