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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 29 June 2026 and subsequent update to your request received on 1 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 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:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would be grateful if you could provide the following information relating to within your Health Board from 1 January 2025 to the date this request is processed:

Q1. The total number of Band 5 Physiotherapist vacancies advertised.

Q2. For each vacancy, please provide:

- the job title,
- Agenda for Change band,
- date advertised,
- whether the post was permanent, fixed-term or bank,
- whether the post was full-time or part-time.

Q3. The number of applications received for each Band 5 Physiotherapist vacancy.

Q4. The number of applicants shortlisted for interview for each Band 5 Physiotherapist vacancy.

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Q5. The number of appointments made to Band 5 Physiotherapist posts.

Q6. The number of Band 5 Physiotherapist vacancies that were withdrawn or remained unfilled.

Q7. The number of newly qualified physiotherapists employed by your Health Board during this period.

Q8. Whether your Health Board has implemented any recruitment freeze, vacancy control measures, or restrictions affecting physiotherapy recruitment during this period. If recorded information is held, please provide copies of any relevant policies, guidance, or communications.

Updated request on 1st July 2026:

I just wanted to clarify; in the subject line I accidentally missed out the date "2025" after *January*. The time period I am requesting information for is from January 2025 to June 2026 (the month the request is processed).

I kindly request that the above time period, (January 2025 to June 2026) is provided for, and the subject line is understood to have had "2025" accidentally omitted and therefore is misleading/incorrect.

Powys Response:

Q1. There were 3 Band 5 Physiotherapist vacancies advertised during the requested period.

Q2- Q5. Please see the table below:

Q2. Job Title	A4C band	Date Advertised	Contract Type	FT/PT	Q3. Number of applications received	Q4. Number shortlisted	Q5. Number of appointments
Rotational Physiotherapist	Band 5	15/05/2026	Permanent	FT	321	10	TBC – interviews set up
Rotational Physiotherapist- Community and Inpatient Rehabilitation	Band 5	19/05/2026	Fixed Term	FT	2	1	1
Rotational Physiotherapist	Band 5	13/10/2025	Permanent	FT	279	23	2

Q6. I can confirm that 1 post is still going through final recruitment stages.

Q7. I can confirm that 1 newly qualified physiotherapist was employed during the requested period.

Q8. PTHB has not implemented any recruitment freeze, vacancy control measures, or restrictions affecting physiotherapy recruitment during the requested period.

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.