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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 updated request received on 30 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 (if combined response).

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request and Powys Response (Bold):

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 and/or Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Last week, there were Met Office "amber" and "red" weather warnings in place for much of Wales, covering the period 22-25 June.

Please provide me with the following information for this NHS health board, for the dates listed above:

Q1 How many elective surgeries were cancelled by hospitals during these periods? - **8**

If available, please provide a list that includes:

Q1a What each surgery was for: -

- **Ophthalmology**
- **Endoscopy**
- **Oral Minifacial**

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Q1b The reason given for each cancellation, if one was provided – including whether heat was a factor, if this is recorded.

- **1 – Pre-existing condition**
- **1 - Could not attend**
- **1 -Appointment not agreed with patient**
- **5 - Hospital cancellations - due to high humidity levels in the theatre, which were due to the weather.**

Q2 How many emergency surgeries were cancelled by hospitals during these periods? If available, please provide a list that includes: **0**

Q2a What each surgery was for – **Not applicable.**

Q2b The reason given for each cancellation, if one was provided – including whether heat was a factor, if this was recorded - **Not applicable.**

In addition, if the following information is available for this NHS health board, can you also tell me:

Q3 How many surgical operations that were already underway were disrupted or forced to stop due to heat during these periods? **0**

Q3a Please provide the reason why the surgery was disrupted or halted, if this information is available - **Not applicable.**

Q4 Please also indicate if any of these disruptions or cancellations detailed above resulted in medical complications and/or fatalities. – **There were no medical complications or fatalities associated with the cancellations.**

If you are only able to provide some of the information requested above, please do so.

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.