

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.110.26

18 March 2026

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 March 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 each question individually.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information. Please may you provide me with:

Q1. The number of patients who have been in receipt of the gluten-free subsidy card, under the all-Wales Gluten Free (GF) subsidy card scheme for patients with a diagnosis of coeliac disease or dermatitis herpetiformis in Wales, between September 1st 2025 and February 28th 2026?

Q2. The total number of eligible patients for the Gluten Free (GF) subsidy card scheme under your health board area?

Powys Response:

Q1 – Q2 I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold any information that falls within the scope of this request. The rollout of the Gluten Free Subsidy Card Service is scheduled to begin across all Welsh Health Boards during Spring/Summer 2026. Further information can be find via: [Gluten Free Foods Subsidy Card Service - NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership](#)

If you have queries or any concerns, contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your

request and wish to ask for a review of this, please contact us and we will arrange for this to be done.

Further information is available from the Information Commissioner's Office who can be contacted at:

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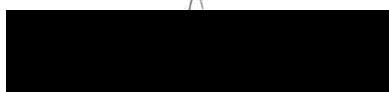
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Yours sincerely



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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.