

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.113.26

30 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 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 request the following information:

Q1. What was the total qualified podiatry workforce in your Health Board on a full time equivalent (FTE) basis on 1st January 2025? – **5.68.**

Q2. What was the total qualified podiatry workforce in your Health Board on a full time equivalent (FTE) basis on 1st January 2026? – **5.48.**

Q3. Within your Podiatry department in your Health Board what number of vacancies were there on 1st February 2026? – **4.71 Whole Time Equivalent (WTE).**

Q4. How many roles within the Podiatry department in your Health Board have been advertised from 1st January 2025 to 1st January 2026? – **5 posts advertised.**

Q5. Within the Podiatry department in your Health Board how many applications did you receive per post advertised between 1st January 2025 to 1st January 2026? – **Please see the table below:**

Post advertised	Number of applications received
Specialist Podiatrist - Band 6	3
High Risk Podiatrist - Band 7	1
Podiatrist - Band 5	2
High Risk Podiatrist - Band 7	1
Specialist Podiatrist - Band 6	0

Q6. Within the Podiatry department in your Health Board of the posts advertised between 1st January 2025 to 1st January 2026 how many received no applications? – **1, please see the table above.**

Q7. Within the Podiatry department in your Health Board of the posts advertised between 1st January 2025 to 1st January 2026, how many roles were you unable to appoint? – **4.**

Q8. Within the Podiatry department in your Health Board of the posts advertised between 1st January 2025 to 1st January 2026 which banding it is your Health Board having the most difficulty to recruit qualified podiatrists to? – **Band 5 and Band 7.**

Q9. How many WTE locum hours did your Health Board employ within the Podiatry department in your Health Board per month in 2025? – **12.24.**

Q10. How many podiatrists left the Health Board between 1st January 2025 to 1st January 2026 (Please specify WTE) – **0.59.**

Q11. Of those who left your Health Board between 1st January 2025 to 1st January 2026 specify their reason for leaving.

- i) Retirement
- ii) Change of career
- iii) Private practice
- iv) Other**

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:

Address: Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH.

Telephone: 0330 414 6421

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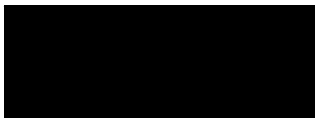
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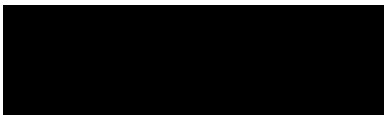
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Yours sincerely



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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.