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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 05 May 2026, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds 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):

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the Powys Teaching University Health Board.

Q1. What is the total number of individuals who successfully completed NHS-commissioned or NHS-funded pre-registration nursing education programmes in this area from 1 January 2023 to date (28 April 2026)? – **Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold this information; we only hold the information for our directly employed staff. This will be held by Health Education Improvement Wales (HEIW), you may wish to contact them directly to obtain this information via: [HEIW.foi@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:HEIW.foi@wales.nhs.uk)**

Q2. Of those newly qualified nurses, how many entered substantive, fixed-term, preceptorship, or graduate registered nurse employment within the NHS in this area within a year of completing training – **Please see response to Q1.**

Q3. How many had not secured NHS registered nurse employment by those intervals? – **Please see response to Q1.**

Q4. During the same period, how many internationally educated or overseas recruited registered nurses entered NHS employment under the Powys Teaching Health Board? Provide a comparison with the number of domestically trained newly qualified nurses entering NHS employment during the same period – **We are unable to provide a comparison for the number of domestically**

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**trained newly qualified nurses entering NHS employment during the period requested due to the information not being captured. However, we can confirm that 45 International educated overseas registered Nurses entered employed in PTHB during this time.**

Q5. Provide the total number of Band 5 registered nurse vacancies, graduate nurse/preceptorship posts, or entry-level registered nurse posts advertised or approved across the Powys Teaching University Health Board during the same period – **Since May 2023, which is as far back as our data is currently held on our electronic recruitment system, we have published 179 adverts for Band 5 Nurse roles.**

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](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints)

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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.