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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 20 May 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 to request the following information.

The information I request is:

Q1. Incidence of Kidney infections per say 1000 people in Breconshire area (historical and current)

Q2. Incidence of liver infections - as above.

Q3. Incidence of prostate infections - as above.

Q3. Incidence of urinary tract infections - as above.

Powys Response:

Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold data that would enable us to determine the incidence of infection within the population.

The information held is limited to the number of patients admitted to Health Board services with a recorded diagnosis of infection. As many individuals with the infection may be diagnosed and managed in primary care, other healthcare settings, or may not require admission to hospital, this data should not be

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interpreted as a measure of incidence. If this information would be of assistance, the Health Board can provide the number of admissions recorded with a diagnosis code reflecting each of the specified infections.

Information relating to population-level incidence may be held by primary care organisations, such as GPs, or public health bodies.

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

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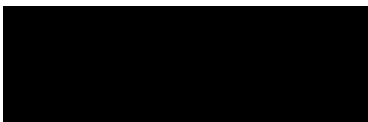
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Yours sincerely



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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.