

Statement of Public Task by Powys Teaching Health Board March 2018

This statement sets out the functions carried out by Powys Teaching Health Board for the purposes of the Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015 and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

1. Background

Powys Teaching Health Board is responsible for meeting the health and wellbeing needs of the people of Powys, mid Wales. As a rural health board with around 133,000 people living across an area that is a quarter of Wales, we provide as many services as possible locally. This is mainly through GPs and other primary care services, community hospitals and community services.

As we don't have a District General Hospital, we work closely with other organisations in Wales and England to provide services for the people of Powys. We always strive to bring as many services back into Powys as possible including assessment and follow ups after treatment. The health board also works closely with Powys County Council and the voluntary sector to meet the needs of the community.

2. Public Task

Our public task comprises all the functions, duties and responsibilities set out within our Annual Report published on our website <http://www.powysthb.wales.nhs.uk/annual-report-aqs> together with any statutory responsibilities laid down for NHS Wales within their governance framework <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/governance-emanual/statutory-framework>.

Our annual Data Protection Notification to the Information Commissioner's Office outlines further details on the types of information that we process and can be found on their website <https://ico.org.uk/ESDWebPages/Entry/Z781546X>.

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This statement is regularly reviewed and is due to be considered again in March 2019.

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