

Our ref: IG/FOI/23.R.122

27 April 2023

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 11 April 2023, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) holds part of the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and our response follows:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Please find below a freedom of information request relating to the treatment of the interstitial lung disease Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis
Question 1

Does Powys Teaching Health Board have any local treatment guidelines, pathways or protocols for the treatment of Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis?	Yes/No
	If Yes, please provide a copy.

Powys Response:

Patients with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis are seen by respiratory physicians in other Health Boards. Local PTHB teams provide evidence-based symptom support, advice, pulmonary rehabilitation courses if appropriate and oxygen therapy assessments in line with British Thoracic Society and All Wales guidelines.

Should you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below.

If you are dissatisfied, with the way your request has been dealt with by PTHB, you have the right to request a review in which case you should write to:

Chief Executive
Powys Teaching Health Board Headquarters
Glasbury House
Bronllys Hospital
Bronllys
Brecon
Powys LD3 0LY

If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff, CF10 2HH
Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399
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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb y fath ohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.

Yours sincerely



Kate Wright
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