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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 1 December 2023, 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 our response follows:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I have a freedom of information query related to the treatment of fungal infections. Could you please answer the following questions:

Q1. In the last 12 months, how many patients have been treated (for any condition) with the following drugs:

- Amphotericin B (Ambisome)
- Caspofungin (Cancidas)
- Isavuconazole (Cresemba)
- Posaconazole (Noxafil)
- Voriconazole (VFEND)

Q2a. In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Aspergillosis (ICD10 code: B44)?

Q2b. Of the above patients diagnosed with Aspergillosis in the last 12 months, how many patients were treated with the following drugs:

- Amphotericin B (Ambisome)
- Caspofungin (Cancidas)

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- Isavuconazole (Cresemba)
- Posaconazole (Noxafil)
- Voriconazole (VFEND)

Q3a. In the last 12 months, how many hospital inpatients were diagnosed with Mucormycosis (ICD10 code: B46)?

Q3b. Of the above patients diagnosed with Mucormycosis in the last 12 months, how many patients were treated with the following drugs:

- Amphotericin B (Ambisome)
- Isavuconazole (Cresemba)
- Posaconazole (Noxafil)

Powys Response:

Powys Teaching Health Board does not initiate treatment with any of the medicines listed; patients are treated by providers outside of Powys. PTHB commissions services from a number of Welsh health boards and English provider organisations.

Due to the complex nature of PTHB's commissioning arrangements, not all our providers indicate the indication for use for each episode of care where these drugs are used. For this reason, PTHB does not hold the data relating to your request, however, the health board is working closely with providers to ensure that this information can be provided in the future. We therefore recommend that you approach our providers for this information directly:

Health Board/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Gloucester Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net
Robert Jones Agnes Hunt	rjah.foi@nhs.net
Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust	swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net
Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust	https://www.sath.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/make-an-enquiry/
The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	wah-tr.FOI@nhs.net
Wye Valley NHS trust	https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests.aspx

Health Board/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board	FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health	Freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk

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Hywel Dda University Health Board	FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk
Swansea Bay University Health Board	FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Velindre University Health Board	Foi.vunhst@wales.nhs.uk

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
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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
Medical Director