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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 11 December 2023, 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 our response follows:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request and Powys response (Bold):

We are currently interested in finding out more information about the role of a Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) within Welsh health boards. We want to make sure that people with leukaemia are given the correct access to a CNS as we believe this role, and the support provided, is extremely valuable to those who have received a diagnosis and are being treated for leukaemia.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide as much detail as possible to the following requests in writing via email or post.

NB: All of the following requests are relating to the treatment of adults (16 years +) only.

The information we request is from your most recent data.

1. Which haematological cancers are treated at your health board? **I can confirm no haematological cancers are treated in Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB).**

2. How many blood cancer patients are under the care of your health board? **I can confirm no patients with blood cancer are treated within PTHB.**

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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

3. Total number of haematological Clinical Nurse Specialists are in the health board? **There are no Haematological Clinical Nurse Specialists in PTHB.**

4. Total number of leukaemia specific CNSs are in the health board? **There are no leukaemia Clinical Nurse Specialists in PTHB.**

- If you do have leukaemia specific CNSs in the health board, how many leukaemia patients are there per leukaemia CNS's? **Not applicable.**
- Do have myeloid and lymphoid specific CNSs and if so, how many of each? **I can confirm there are no myeloid and lymphoid Clinical Nurse Specialists in PTHB.**

5. Are haematological/ blood cancer CNSs required to undertake normal ward duties? **Not applicable.**

6. Have you measured patient access to CNSs within the health board? If so, what was the outcome? **Not applicable.**

7. Do you have, or plan to have any funding in place for training more haematology or blood cancer specific CNSs? **PTHB are not aware of any funding becoming available in the future.**

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
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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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KL Wright". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Kate Wright
Medical Director