

Our ref: IG/FOI/23.R.044

28 February 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 7 February 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 am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from you.

- a. For the period 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022 (or the most recent 12 month period available), the number of patients diagnosed with genetic haemochromatosis under your care.
- b. For the period 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022 (or the most recent 12 month period available), the average time in days from first referral from primary care to the patient's first appointment within your trust.
- c. A copy of your protocol and/or patient pathway applicable to the care of people with genetic haemochromatosis.
- d. The date that your protocol/patient pathway for genetic haemochromatosis was last reviewed or revised.
- e. A copy of your clinical protocol(s) for therapeutic venesection.

f. The date that your protocol(s) for therapeutic venesection were last reviewed or revised.

Powys Response:

PTHB can confirm they do not hold this information as these services are commissioned from other Health Boards. We would recommend you contact our neighbouring District General Hospitals. Please see the table below for their contact details:-

Health Board/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk
Betsi Cadwaldr University Health Board	bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board	FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board	Freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk
Hywel Dda University Health Board	FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk
Swansea Bay University Health Board	FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk

NHS Providers (England)	Contact Details
Shrewsbury & Telford NHS Trust	info@sath.nhs.uk
Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt NHS Trust	foi@rjah.nhs.uk
Gloucester NHS Trust	https://foi.glosnhs.net/secureforms/informationrequestform/
Wye Valley NHS Trust	freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk

We would also recommend you contact Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC) WHSSC.General.Enquiries@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
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

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Yours sincerely

Kate Wright
Medical Director