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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 26 July 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:

Dear Powys Teaching Health Board,

Wilmington Healthcare is seeking to understand the initiation of patient treatment with Nivolumab and some additional products in different types of cancer. We would greatly appreciate if you could answer the following questions:

Q1. In the last 3 months, how many patients have been initiated\* on the following agents for the treatment of melanoma?

- Ipilimumab (monotherapy)
- Nivolumab (monotherapy)
- Nivolumab AND Ipilimumab (combination)
- Pembrolizumab
- Any Targeted Therapy (Dabrafenib /Dabrafenib AND Trametinib /Encorafenib AND Binimetinib /Trametinib /Vemurafenib /Vemurafenib AND Cobimetinib)
- Other active systemic anti-cancer therapy

\*Patients are considered initiated if they have not been treated in the previous 6 months with any of the drugs that are part of the named regimen.

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Q2. In the last 3 months, how many patients have been initiated\* on the following agents for the treatment of renal cell carcinoma?

- Nivolumab (monotherapy)
- Nivolumab + Ipilimumab
- Nivolumab + Cabozantinib
- Avelumab + Axitinib

\*Patients are considered initiated if they have not been treated in the previous 6 months with any of the drugs that are part of the named regimen.

Q3. In the past 3 months, how many patients have been initiated\* on the following agents for the treatment of gastric, gastro-oesophageal junction or oesophageal cancer:

- Nivolumab monotherapy or in combination with Ipilimumab
- Nivolumab in combination with Platinum (Cisplatin or Oxaliplatin) and Fluoropyrimidine (5-Fluorouracil or Capecitabine)
- Pembrolizumab in combination with Platinum (Cisplatin or Oxaliplatin) and Fluoropyrimidine (5-Fluorouracil or Capecitabine)

\*Patients are considered initiated if they have not been treated in the previous 6 months with any of the drugs that are part of the named regimen.

#### Powys Response:

Powys Teaching Health Board does not initiate treatment with any of the medication listed; powys patients are treated by providers outside of Powys.

Powys commissions oncology services from several Welsh health boards and English provider organisations. Unfortunately, providers do not currently routinely link the drugs that they use to the indication for treatment. The health board is working closely with providers to ensure that this information can be provided in the future. However, due to the quality of the information currently received by the health board, we do not hold the information requested.

We therefore recommend that our providers are approached directly:

<b>Health Board/Organisation (Wales)</b>	<b>FOI Contact Details</b>
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	<a href="mailto:FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk">FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	<a href="mailto:bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk">bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board	<a href="mailto:FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk">FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board	<a href="mailto:Freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk">Freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk</a>

Hywel Dda University Health Board	<a href="mailto:FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk">FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Swansea Bay University Health Board	<a href="mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk">FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Velindre University Health Board	<a href="mailto:Foi.vunhst@wales.nhs.uk">Foi.vunhst@wales.nhs.uk</a>

<b>NHS Provider (England)</b>	<b>FOI Contact Details</b>
Gloucester Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	<a href="mailto:ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net">ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net</a>
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	<a href="mailto:FOI@mpft.nhs.uk">FOI@mpft.nhs.uk</a>
Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net">swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net</a>
Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	<a href="https://www.sath.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/make-an-enquiry/">https://www.sath.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/make-an-enquiry/</a>
The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net">rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net</a>
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:wah-tr.FOI@nhs.net">wah-tr.FOI@nhs.net</a>
Wye Valley NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:Freedom.information@WVT.nhs.uk">Freedom.information@WVT.nhs.uk</a>

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:

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 "KWright". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

**Kate Wright**  
**Medical Director**