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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 2 June 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:

I am helping to shape the United Kingdom's response to antimicrobial resistance (AMR). An important part of this is to understand the correct usage and disposal of antimicrobials in UK hospitals.

I am therefore submitting this Freedom of Information Request (FoIR), aiming to understand how each NHS organisation uses and disposes of antimicrobials when given as an intravenous (IV) intermittent infusion. Your responses may be integrated into a working paper on antibiotic residues and pharmapollution. They may also be used to ask questions to the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and Care Quality Commission (CQC) regarding ongoing inspections of hospital practices and policies in relation to the threat posed by AMR.

Please provide an overall answer to the questions below factoring in practice in the following clinical areas of the hospital: Critical Care, Emergency Department/Wards, Medical Wards, Surgical Wards, Outpatients, etc.

Please exclude the following areas—where evidence shows that correct practice already takes place—from your response: Oncology, Haematology, Paediatrics, Neonatal Units. Please also exclude responses related to flushing of the needlefree extension or vascular access device as these questions specifically

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relate to the residual volume of antibiotic in the administration set line (infusion pump set and/or gravity set).

A template spreadsheet (in.xlsx format) is provided for you to fill out as a further attachment to the email containing this letter. Please use this template for ease of data processing.

Powys Response:

Please see attachment 1 FOI 23.R.180 in response to your request for information on antibiotic set line flushing.

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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Churchill House,  
Churchill Way,  
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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**