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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 9 November 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 request regarding the treatment of ovarian cancer. Could you please answer the following questions.

Q1. How many patients have been treated for advanced (FIGO Stages III and IV) ovarian (epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal) cancer over the last 3 months? If none, do you refer advanced ovarian cancer patients to another trust, and if so which one?

Q2. How many patients were treated in the past 3 months for ovarian cancer (any stage) with:

- Paclitaxel in combination with a platinum-based compound
- Platinum-based therapy alone (cisplatin or carboplatin)
- Bevacizumab in combination with paclitaxel and carboplatin
- Olaparib
- Olaparib + Bevacizumab
- Niraparib
- Rucaparib

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Q3. If data for HRD (homologous recombination deficiency) testing is available, please provide how many HRD positive ovarian cancer patients were treated in the last 3 months with:

- Olaparib
- Olaparib + Bevacizumab
- Niraparib
- Other treatments

Q4. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of ovarian cancer? If so, please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part.

Powys Response:

Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not directly provide an oncology service, the health board commissions oncology services from several Welsh health boards and English provider organisations. Therefore, PTHB does not initiate treatment with any of the medicines listed.

Due to the complex nature of PTHB's commissioning arrangements, not all of our providers provide the indication for use for each episode of care where the drugs listed 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 help ensure that this information can be provided in the future.

Further to this, the health board does not participate in treating oncology patients under clinical trials.

We therefore recommend that you approach the providers from whom the health board commissions oncology services:

Health Board/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Gloucester Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	FOI@mpft.nhs.uk
The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	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 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
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
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



Kate Wright
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