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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 22 April 2024, 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 my response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I would like all relevant information relating to ACL injuries treated by your health board:

1. Total number of female patients treated for an ACL injury since 2019.
2. Total number of male patients treated for an ACL injury since 2019.
3. A yearly breakdown on how many female patients have had to receive an ACL reconstruction due to an injury in sport, since the year 2019.

Powys Response:

Q1 & 2. Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have Accident and Emergency Departments but does have Minor Injury Units (MIU). Patients treated with ACL injuries are seen in PTHB provider / in reach orthopaedic clinics, in addition to being referred to neighbouring district general hospitals for surgical procedure. PTHB also provides orthopaedic outpatient clinics.

PTHB's Patient Administration System does not centrally capture the level of detail of any patients who may have attended MIU presenting with ACL injuries. Therefore, I am unable to provide this data due to the specificity of coding that does not allow identification of ACL injury specifically, which would

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preclude some data; for example, this could be coded as knee pain or knee injury.

Please see the table below for contact details of neighbouring district general hospitals where PTHB patients are referred on for treatment:

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

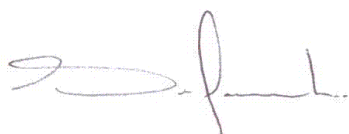
NHS Providers (England)	Contact Details
Shrewsbury & Telford NHS Trust	info@sath.nhs.uk
Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt NHS Trust	foi@rjah.nhs.uk
Gloucester NHS Trust	https://foi.glosnhs.net/secureforms/infomationrequestform/
Wye Valley NHS Trust	freedom.information@wvt.nhs.uk

Q3. PTHB does not perform reconstructive surgery and patients requiring treatment for ACL injuries would be referred to and treated by specialist providers outside Powys.

Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information procedure, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request an internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request, please contact us directly at the address below or register your complaint via powysfoi.foi@wales.nhs.uk

If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 0330 414 6421.

Yours sincerely



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.