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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 12 August 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.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I would like to ask some questions about the services you provide in your area under the freedom of information rules:

There are various treatments available to treat early-stage prostate cancer, all of which are non-invasive, involve short hospital stays and have minimal side effects compared to traditional treatments such as radical prostatectomy. These treatments are:

- High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU)
- Cryotherapy
- Nanonknife (irreversible electroporation therapy)

My questions are:

1. Are any of these procedures available under the NHS in your health authority?
2. Which hospitals in particular are able to do them?
3. How many of each procedure has been carried out in the last 2 years?

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh
Powys Teaching Health Board is the operational name of
Powys Teaching Local Health Board

Powys Response:

Q 1 – 3 I can confirm these procedures are not carried out in Powys Teaching Health Board. Powys patients requiring this type of treatment would be referred to one of our neighbouring district general hospitals, for ease of reference we have provided a list below should you wish to approach them directly:

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 NHS Trust	FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk

NHS Provider (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

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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



Helen Bushell
Director of Corporate Governance/ Board Secretary

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.