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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 August 2024, 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 my response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Thank you for considering and responding to my Freedom of Information request. I am seeking information about your health system. Can you please answer the following questions?

Community Respiratory Service Mapping

1. Does your organisation provide community-based bronchiectasis services?
2. Does your organisation provide services dedicated to complex bronchiectasis e.g. those with frequent exacerbations, or comorbidities?
3. Does your organisation provide community-based services treat complex respiratory conditions such as COPD, interstitial lung disease?

3a. If yes, please complete the table below:

Name of provider	
Number of patients contracted/treated in the past year	
Address of provider	

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Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,  
Aberhonddu, Powys LD3 0LU  
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Headquarters  
Glasbury House, Bronllys Hospital  
Brecon, Powys LD3 0LU  
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High-cost drug propensity

4. Are the community service providers authorised to treat patients with any of the following drug types?

- Monoclonal antibodies.
- Nebulised or infusion polymyxins/ aminoglycosides antibiotics e.g. Colomycin or Gentamicin.
- Other high-cost drugs.

Resource utilisation

5. What is the total resource funding utilisation in social care for exacerbating bronchiectasis, in the last financial year?

6. What/how much is funded from NHS budgets?

7. What/how much is funded by social care budgets?

Powys Response:

Q1. Yes, Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does provide community-based bronchiectasis services.

Q2. PTHB does not have a dedicated complex bronchiectasis service as we do not have a respiratory consultant. PTHB communicate with respiratory consultants and teams outside Powys about complex patients and refer to services if we are concerned about comorbidities or frequent exacerbations. Due to the rural and sparsely populated nature of Powys, we do not have district general hospital services within the county. Our residents access their acute and specialist services in District General Hospitals (DGH) provided by neighbouring health boards in Wales and neighbouring NHS Trusts in England

Q3. Please see the table below for PTHB responses:

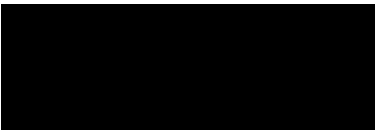
Name of provider	Powys Teaching Health Board
Number of patients contacted/treated in the past year	2023 - 2024 = 1664 contacts
Address of provider	Powys Teaching Health Board Bronllys Hospital Bronllys Brecon Powys LD3 0LY

Q4 - Q7. PTHB does not use Monoclonal antibodies. Within Powys we have a small number of patients who use nebulised colomycin; however, this is initiated in secondary care and not by our service. PTHB does not use any other high-cost drugs to treat patients. PTHB Respiratory Team provides a range of services in relation to respiratory conditions, however we do not have a breakdown of resource used by specific respiratory conditions. PTHB does not have any data, to understand if and how much social care resource is expended on the patients.

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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



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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.