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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 23 January 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 our response follows:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I am requesting the following information on local healthcare and support service provision for multiple myeloma patients as part of a wider project (funded by Myeloma UK). Please provide the following information:

As of 1 Jan 2024:

1. Total population size served by Health Board.
2. Number of hospitals providing oncology services.
3. Total number of consultant haematologists employees; specialist haematology registrars employed; consultant haematologists specialising in multiple myeloma; haematology clinical nurse specialists employed and multiple myeloma clinical nurse specialists.

During 2023 (1 Jan – 31 Dec), please provide the:

4. Total number of multiple myeloma (MM) cases diagnosed (Please state which code(s) were used)
5. If known, how many people were diagnosed with smouldering multiple myeloma?

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6. How many in-person haematology-based consultation/telephone haematology-based consultations/ video haematology-based consultation took place for people diagnosed with MM?

During 2023 (1 Jan – 31 Dec):

7. Were multiple myeloma (MM) patients discussed/reviewed at a MM specific MDT or general haematology MDT?

8. How frequently did MDT meetings meet?

9. What percentage of MM patients diagnosed in 2023 were reviewed/discussed at a MDT?

10. Which professionals/disciplines are represented on MDT meetings for MM?

11. What supportive and palliative care services are available for MM patients?

Powys Response:

Q1 The most recent population estimates indicate that there are 133,030 people living in Powys (Office for National Statistics, 2020).

Q2 – 11 Nil. Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) is a non-acute care provider, and therefore does not directly provide an oncology service. PTHB commissions oncology services from several Welsh health boards and English provider organisations. I therefore recommend that you contact the providers from whom the health board commissions oncology services:

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

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

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:

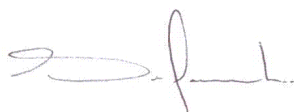
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If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

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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



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Interim Executive Director of Operations / Director of Community and Mental Health