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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) 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:

Could you please provide answers to the following questions, with regards to treatments with the specified products:

1) in the past 6 months, how many patients were treated with a combination of both Encorafenib (Braftovi) + Binimetnib (Mektovi) for the following diseases:

- A) Metastatic Melanoma
- B) Colorectal Cancer
- C) Any other indications

2) In the past 6 months, how many patients were treated with a combination of Dabrafenib + Trametinib for the following diseases:

- A) Metastatic Melanoma
- B) Adjuvant Melanoma
- C) BRAF mutated Lung Cancer

### Powys Response:

Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not initiate treatment with any of the medicines listed; patients are treated by providers outside of Powys. PTHB commissions cancer services from several Welsh health boards and English

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Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,  
Aberhonddu, Powys LD3 0LU  
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We welcome correspondence in Welsh  
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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

provider organisations. Due to the complex nature of PTHB's commissioning arrangements, not all our providers provide the indication for use for each episode of care where these drugs 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 ensure that this information can be provided in the future. We therefore recommend that you approach our providers for this information directly:

<b>Health Board/Organisation</b>	<b>FOI Contact Details</b>
Gloucester Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	<a href="mailto:ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net">ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net</a>
Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	<a href="mailto:FOI@mpft.nhs.uk">FOI@mpft.nhs.uk</a>
Robert Jones Agnes Hunt	<a href="mailto:rjah.foi@nhs.net">rjah.foi@nhs.net</a>
Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net">swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net</a>
Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust	<a href="https://www.sath.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/make-an-enquiry/">https://www.sath.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/make-an-enquiry/</a>
The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net">rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net</a>
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:wah-tr.FOI@nhs.net">wah-tr.FOI@nhs.net</a>
Wye Valley NHS trust	<a href="https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests.aspx">https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/about-us/information-requests.aspx</a>

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Cardiff & Vale University Health Board	<a href="mailto:FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk">FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board	<a href="mailto:Freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk">Freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Hywel Dda University Health Board	<a href="mailto:FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk">FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Swansea Bay University Health Board	<a href="mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk">FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Velindre University Health Board	<a href="mailto:Foi.vunhst@wales.nhs.uk">Foi.vunhst@wales.nhs.uk</a>

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  
 Powys LD3 0LY

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

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Churchill House,

Churchill Way,

Cardiff, CF10 2HH

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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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KLwright". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

**Kate Wright**  
**Medical Director**