



Bwrdd Iechyd
Addysgu Powys
Powys Teaching
Health Board

Information Governance Team
Hafren Ward
Bronllys Hospital
Bronllys
Brecon
Powys LD3 0LY
Email: Powys.FOI@wales.nhs.uk
Tel: 01686 252159/01874 442071

Our ref: IG/FOI/24.R.286

15 August 2024

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 19 July 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 follows each question individually.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request and Powys Response (Bold):

We would like to understand the volume purchased of certain vascular access devices along with the technologies used to support their insertion and would be most grateful if you could kindly provide the below information:

Information requested in respect of Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC)

Q1a. Please can you kindly provide a purchasing export report detailing the following relevant to peripherally inserted central catheters:

- Manufacturer
- Brand
- Product Code
- Description
- Volume (in pieces)

Not applicable.

Please could you provide this information for all supply routes (direct, NHS Supply Chain or other distributor) for the following time periods and name the files according to the year:

- 1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022 - **Not applicable.**
- 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023 - **Not applicable.**

Pencadlys
Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,
Aberhonddu, Powys LD3 0LU
Ffôn: 01874 711661



Headquarters
Glasbury House, Bronllys Hospital
Brecon, Powys LD3 0LU
Tel: 01874 711661



- 1st January 2024 – 31st June 2024 - **Not applicable.**

Q1b. Do you use any of the following tip navigation systems and how many of each do you currently have within the Trust:

- BD Sherlock 3CG – **0.**
- Vygon Pilot – **0.**
- Other (please state)

Q1c. In percentage terms, approximately what proportion of PICC placements per annum are being performed:

- Under fluoroscopy - **0%**
- At the bed side - **0%**
- Other (please state)

Q1d. Which clinical area(s) or clinical roles insert PICC lines in your organisation?

None within Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB). This procedure is carried out by our external providers.

Information requested in respect of Midline Catheters

Q2a. Please can you kindly provide a purchasing export report detailing the following relevant to midline catheters:

- Manufacturer
- Brand
- Product Code
- Description
- Volume (in pieces)

Not applicable.

Please could you provide this information for all supply routes (direct, NHS Supply Chain or other distributor) for the following time periods and name the files according to the year:

- 1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022 - **Not applicable.**
- 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023- **Not applicable.**
- 1st January 2024 – 31st June 2024 - **Not applicable.**

Q2b. Which clinical area(s) or clinical roles insert Midline catheters lines in your organisation?

I can confirm within PTHB, we do not insert Midline catheters. Our external providers carry out these procedures.

Information requested in respect of Implanted Access Ports and Port Access Needles

Q3a. Please can you kindly provide a purchasing export report detailing the following relevant to implantable ports and port access needles:

- Manufacturer – **Smiths Medical International Ltd.**
- Brand – **Deltec.**
- Product Code - **21-2733-24**
- Description – **Port access needle 22g 19mm non-safety non-winged ct injectable tubing length 200mm gripper (box 12) (21-2733-24).**
- Volume (in pieces) - **12.**

Please could you provide this information for all supply routes (direct, NHS Supply Chain or other distributor) for the following time periods and name the files according to the year:

- 1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022 - **Not applicable.**
- 1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023 - **Not applicable.**
- 1st January 2024 – 31st June 2024 - **Not applicable.**

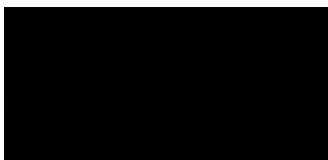
Q3b. Which clinical area(s) or clinical roles implant ports in your organisation?
I can confirm within PTHB no clinical areas would implant ports.

In case it is more efficient to run a report on all vascular access devices, we can filter this according to the categories if you can provide the data and name this according to the year it represents.

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



Jason Crowl
Assistant Director of Support Services

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.