

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.091.24

11 November 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 6 November 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 my response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

1. In your organisation, are there guidelines for the clinical management of adults with either rib fractures, chest wall trauma or blunt chest wall trauma?
2. Which clinical team(s) are patients with isolated rib fractures, chest wall trauma or blunt chest wall trauma admitted under?
3. Can you please attach a copy of your most recent guidelines for the clinical management of adults with rib fractures, chest wall trauma or blunt chest wall trauma.
4. Where more than one team has produced guidelines, please provide copies of all the relevant guidelines.
5. In your organisation, is there a dedicated service/ team providing chest wall nerve blocks for rib fracture patients?

Powys Response:

Due to the rural and sparsely populated nature of Powys, we do not have District General Hospital (DGH) services within the county. Powys patients referred for these treatments would be sent directly to a neighbouring District General

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Hospital. I therefore recommend you contact them directly for this information, via the following contact details:

Health Trust/ Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Gloucester Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net
Shrewsbury & Telford Hospital NHS Trust	sath.foi@nhs.net
The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net
Wye Valley NHS Trust	Freedom.Information@wvt.nhs.uk
Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital Foundation Trust	Rjah.foi@nhs.net
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	wah-tr.FOI@nhs.net

Health Board/ Organisation	FOI Contact Details
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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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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.