

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.130.24

6 December 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 29 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 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:

Q1: Since July 2024, how many people were admitted to hospitals within your trust or health board with either a primary or secondary diagnosis of malnutrition?

Q2: If it does not exceed the FOI cost threshold, could I also ask how many people were admitted to hospitals within your trust or health board with a primary or secondary diagnosis of either Rickets, Osteomalacia or Scurvy? Please provide a breakdown of the number of incidents of each illness. Again, we are looking for the figure since July 2024.

Powys Response:

Q1. Since 1 July 2024, our search has indicated that there was a total of five patients admitted to Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) Hospitals (this includes inpatient and day case episodes) using the following ICD10 codes as either primary or secondary diagnosis.

- Malnutrition E46.X
- First degree malnutrition and mild E44.1
- Second/moderate E44.0
- Severe E43.X
- Malnutrition in pregnancy O25.X
- Kwashiorkor E42.X

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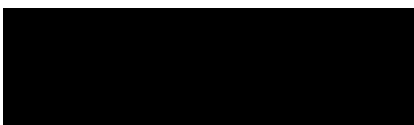
- Rickets E55.0
- Celiac K90.0
- Scurvy E54.X
- Vitamin A E50.9
- Vitamin B E53.9
- Vitamin D E55.9
- Vitamin E E56.0
- Vitamin K E56.1
- Osteomalacia M83.9
- Iron deficiency E61.1
- Dietary calcium E58.X

Q2. I can confirm that no patients were admitted to a PTHB Hospital with a primary or secondary diagnosis of either Rickets, Osteomalacia or Scurvy.

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



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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.