

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.280.25

2 May 2025

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 9 April 2025, 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 be grateful if you could please answer the following question with regards to cancer treatment:

Q1. In the last 12 months, how many unique patients in your Health Board have been treated privately for the following ICD-10 codes?

- a. C61 Malignant neoplasm of prostate
- b. C16.0 Malignant neoplasm of the gastroesophageal Junction

Powys Response:

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) only commissions NHS treatments. It is the individual choice of the patient whether to seek treatment privately. You may wish to contact individual private providers separately to request this information, however we would not hold any specific contact information for private providers.

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 Powys.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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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.