

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.449.25

21 August 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 05 August 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:

Please provide the following information regarding narcolepsy services provided or commissioned by your organisation:

Q1. Do you provide or commission narcolepsy services?

If yes, please provide:

- a. The name and location of the service
- b. The current Referral to Treatment Time (RTT)
- c. The number of patients seen by the service during the most recent full financial year (to April 2025)
- d. The number of patients the service is contracted to see
- e. The key performance indicators (KPIs) or outcome measures are used to monitor the service. Additionally, how the services performed against the set KPIs (outcome measures) for the latest available period of time.
- f. Whether the service is commissioned through a block contract (Yes/No).
- g. If not, please specify:
- h. The organisation or provider to which patients with suspected or confirmed narcolepsy are referred to.

Powys Response:

I can confirm paediatric neurology is commissioned by the Joint Commissioning Committee. Further information can be found via: [Home - NHS Wales Joint Commissioning Committee](#)

Powys Teaching Health Board commissions adult neurology services from a number of Welsh Health Boards and English Hospital Trusts, and the level of data we receive does not go into the detail requested. I would therefore recommend that you contact these providers directly for this information:

Health Trust/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net
The Robert Jones Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	rjah.foi@nhs.net
Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust	swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net
The Shrewsbury and 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

Health Board/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board New Outpatients	FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board	FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board	Freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk
Hywel Dda University Health Board	FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk
Swansea Bay University Health Board	FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk

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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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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.