

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.390.25

21 July 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 07 July 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 each question individually.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Q1. Please provide the total number of patients treated in the last 6 months for:

- Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45)
- Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4)
- Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4) patients aged 65 and older

Q2. How many patients were treated in the past 6 months (for any disease) with:

- Ruxolitinib
- Fedratinib
- Momelotinib

Q3. How many patients were treated with Ruxolitinib in the past 6 months for the following diseases?

- Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4)
- Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45)
- Other/Unknown

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Q4. How many myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4) patients has your trust diagnosed in the past 3 years?

- Of these patients, how many were treated in the past 6 months with Hydroxycarbamide?
- Of these patients, how many were treated in the past 6 months with Interferon therapy?
- Of these patients, how many have received no active treatment in the past 6 months?

Q5. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of myelofibrosis? If so, can you please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part.

Powys Response:

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not treat patients for any of the illnesses listed and does not initiate treatment with any of the medicines listed; patients are treated by providers outside of Powys. PTHB commissions services from a number of Welsh health boards and English provider organisations.

Due to the complex nature of PTHB's commissioning arrangements, not all of our providers indicate the indication for use for each episode of care where these drugs are used. For this reason, PTHB does not hold the data relating to your request, however, the health board is working closely with providers to ensure that this information can be provided in the future. We therefore recommend that you approach our providers for this information directly:

Health Trust/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net
Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	FOI@mpft.nhs.uk
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
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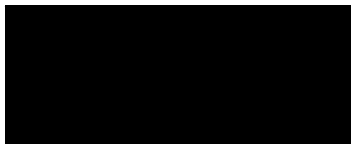
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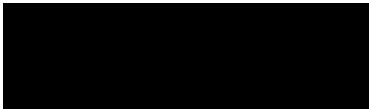
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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 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.