

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.244.25

2 April 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 20 March 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'm hoping that you will be able to help me with Freedom of Information request that I have, can you please tell me

Q1. How many patients have been treated for advanced (FIGO Stages III and IV) ovarian (epithelial ovarian, fallopian tube or primary peritoneal) cancer over the last 3 months?

Q2. If none, do you refer advanced ovarian cancer patients to another trust, and if so which one?

Q3. How many ovarian cancer patients (any stage) have been treated in the last 3 months with:

- Paclitaxel in combination with a platinum-based compound
- Platinum-based therapy alone (cisplatin or carboplatin)
- Bevacizumab in combination with paclitaxel and carboplatin
- Olaparib
- Olaparib + Bevacizumab
- Niraparib
- Rucaparib

Q4. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for the treatment of ovarian cancer? If so, please provide the name of each trial along with the number of patients taking part

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Q5. If data for HRD (homologous recombination deficiency) testing is available, please provide how many HRD positive patients were treated in the last 3 months with:

- Olaparib
- Olaparib + Bevacizumab
- Niraparib
- Other treatments

Powys Response:

Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not directly provide treatment for ovarian cancer, the health board commissions ovarian cancer services from several Welsh health boards and English provider organisations. Therefore, PTHB does not initiate treatment with any of the medicines listed.

Due to the complex nature of PTHB's commissioning arrangements, not all of our providers provide the indication for use for each episode of care where the drugs listed 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 help ensure that this information can be provided in the future. Further to this, the health board does not participate in treating ovarian cancer patients under clinical trials.

We therefore recommend that you approach the providers from whom the health board commissions oncology services:

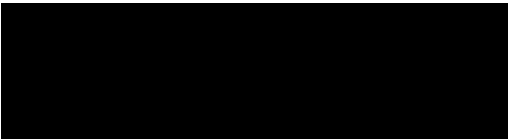
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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 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.