

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.246.25

11 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 24 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:

Can you please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This query relates to a piece I am researching on women with Fowler's Syndrome. Could it please be provided in financial years.

Q1. How many women were diagnosed with Fowler's Syndrome during the following periods:

- 2019/20
- 2020/21
- 2021/22
- 2022/23
- 2023/24
- 2024/25

2. What is the treatment pathway for patients with Fowler's Syndrome?

3. How many of those who were diagnosed received treatment through NHS Wales?

- 2019/20
- 2020/21
- 2021/22
- 2022/23
- 2023/24
- 2024/25

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Powys Response:

Q1 & Q3. Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold this data. There is no specific code for Fowler's syndrome.

Q2. I can confirm PTHB does not have this information readily available. Due to the nature of the diagnosis which may involve urology, gynaecology and neurology for individual women, it is likely that all diagnoses would be undertaken in secondary care. Due to the rural and sparsely populated nature of Powys, we do not have district general hospital services within the county and our residents access their acute and specialist services in District General Hospitals (DGH) provided by neighbouring health boards in Wales and neighbouring NHS Trusts in England. There may be potential follow up appointments in PTHB by visiting clinicians from neighbouring District General Hospitals whom we commission services from.

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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.