

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.263.25

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 27 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 am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding private oncology services and prescribing within the Health Board. My request has been designed to be as clear and manageable as possible. If any of the requested information is not readily available under your Freedom of Information obligations, please provide what is available rather than declining the request in full.

Additionally, if certain data points are not recorded in the exact format requested, I would welcome any alternative figures or insights. When referring to a private patient this is a patient treated within NHS facilities but not funded by the NHS.

### 1. Oncology Services

Please confirm the number of patients treated for cancer by patient type for the calendar year (2024).

Number of Oncology patients (Calendar year 2024)	Patients
Total	
NHS Funded	
Privately Funded	

## 2. Patients treated with immuno-oncology products

Please provide the total number of patients who have been treated with an Immuno-oncology product latest calendar year (2024) by patient type.

Number of Oncology patients treated with an Immuno-oncology product (Calendar year 2024)	Patients
Total	
NHS Funded	
Privately Funded	

## 3. Prescribing of specific Immuno-oncology products.

For the latest calendar year (2024), please provide the number of patients treated with the following Immuno-oncology products:

Number of Oncology patients treated with the following Immuno-oncology product (Calendar year 2024)	Patients: Pembrolizumab (Keytruda)	Patients: Nivolumab (Opdivo)	Patients: Nivolumab/ Relatlimab (Opdualag)
Total			
NHS Funded			
Privately funded			

### Powys Response:

Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not initiate systemic anti-cancer treatment for oncology patients; patients are treated by providers outside of Powys. PTHB commissions services from a number of Welsh health boards and English provider organisations. Furthermore, there are no private oncology services associated with the health board.

Due to the complex nature of PTHB's commissioning arrangements, not all of our providers indicate the specific details 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	<a href="mailto:ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net">ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net</a>
Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net">swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net</a>
The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:sath.foi@nhs.net">sath.foi@nhs.net</a>
The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net">rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net</a>
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:wah-tr.FOI@nhs.net">wah-tr.FOI@nhs.net</a>
Wye Valley NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:Freedom.Information@wvt.nhs.uk">Freedom.Information@wvt.nhs.uk</a>

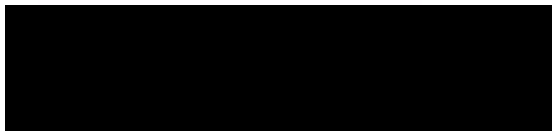
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Swansea Bay University Health Board	<a href="mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk">FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk</a>
Velindre University NHS Trust	<a href="mailto:Foi.vunhst@wales.nhs.uk">Foi.vunhst@wales.nhs.uk</a>

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