

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.309.25

15 May 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 1 May 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does 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:

Data available via [Stats Wales](#) shows that 13 community pharmacies in Powys were registered to deliver the nationally agreed, locally commissioned just in case pack service, which provides medication for people at the end of life, in 2023-24. Could you please:

Q1. Provide a figure for how many just in case packs were supplied to patients in Powys in 2023-24?

Q2. Provide a figure for how many community pharmacies in Powys were commissioned to hold an extended supply of end-of-life medications in 2023-24?

Q3. Confirm whether the CARiAD package is provided to carers in Powys to administer needleless as-needed subcutaneous medication for common breakthrough symptoms in the last days of life in people who wish to be at home when they die?

Powys Response:

Q1. 164 Just in Case Packs were issued in Powys from April 2023 – March 2024.

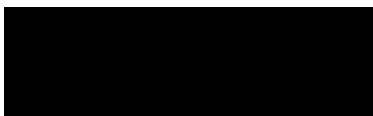
Q2. 4 Community Pharmacies in Powys were commissioned to provide the Urgent Medicines service from April 2023 - March 2024

Q3. The CARiAD package is available within Powys (with the exclusion of the Ystradgynlais area).

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

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.