

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.328.25

29 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 16 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 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:

Q1. How many patients has your trust treated in the past six months (for any disease) with the following drugs:

Drug Name	Patient Number
Aubagio (teriflunomide)	
Avonex (interferon beta-1a)	
Betaferon (interferon beta-1b)	
Brabio (glatiramer acetate)	
Copaxone (glatiramer acetate)	
Extavia (beta interferon-1b)	
Gilenya (fingolimod)	
Kesimpta (ofatumumab)	
Lemtrada (alemtuzumab)	
Mavenclad (cladribine)	
Mayzent (siponimod)	
Ocrevus (ocrelizumab)	
Plegridy (peginterferon beta-1a)	
Ponvory (ponesimod)	
Rebif (beta interferon-1a)	
Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate)	
Tysabri (natalizumab)	

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Tysabri (natalizumab) Pre-filled syringes only	
Vumerity (diroximel fumarate)	
Zeposia (ozanimod)	
Fingolimod generic	
Tyruko (Natalizumab Biosimilar)	

Q2. How many patients has your trust treated with Rituximab for MS (Multiple Sclerosis) in the past six months?

Q3. How many patients within your trust have a diagnosis of MS (Multiple Sclerosis)?

Powys Response:

Q1 - Q3. I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) 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:

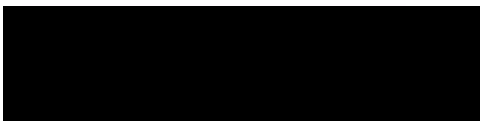
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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: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