

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.598.25

3 December 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 25 November 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 the Health Board's response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

Q1. Does your trust treat Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45)? If no, please provide the name of the trust that you refer Polycythaemia Vera patients to?

Q2. How many patients were initiated on Ruxolitinib (Jakavi) the past 6 months for the following conditions? (Patients are classed as initiated if they have not received any of the above treatments in the previous 6 months)

- Myelofibrosis (ICD10 code D47.4)
- Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45)

Q3. How many patients were initiated with the following regimens for any condition in the past 6 months? (Patients are classed as initiated if they have not received any of the above treatments in the previous 6 months)

- Momelotinib
- Fedratinib

Q4. How many patients were treated in the past 6 months for Polycythaemia Vera (ICD10 code D45) with?

- Hydroxycarbamide
- Interferon therapy

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not treat patients for Polycythaemia Vera and does not initiate treatment with any of the medicines listed. PTHB commissions services from a number of Welsh health boards and English provider organisations. Patients with Polycythaemia Vera are referred to and treated by providers outside of Powys as listed below.

Q3-Q4. 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:

Health Trust/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	sath.foi@nhs.net
Wye Valley NHS Trust	Freedom.Information@wvt.nhs.uk

Health Board/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	FOI.ABB@wales.nhs.uk
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	bcu.foi@wales.nhs.uk
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board	FOI.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board	Freedomofinformation@wales.nhs.uk
Hywel Dda University Health Board	FOI.hyweldda@wales.nhs.uk
Swansea Bay University Health Board	FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk
Velindre University NHS Trust	Foi.vunhst@wales.nhs.uk

If you have queries or any concerns, contact details are given at the top of the letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request and wish to ask for a review of this, please contact us and we will arrange for this to be done.

Further information is available from the Information Commissioner's Office who can be contacted at:

Address: Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH.

Telephone: 0330 414 6421

Complaints Portal: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

Web site: <https://ico.org.uk/>

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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.