

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.588.25

05 November 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 October 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 the Health Board's response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request and Powys Response (Bold):

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

Q1. The number of hospital admissions in the last five years, where the primary or secondary diagnosis was:

- a. Scabies, and
- b. Eczema (including atopic dermatitis and related eczema codes).

Please provide the data:

- Broken down by month, and
- By condition (i.e., whether the admission was for scabies or eczema).

For clarity, I am requesting aggregate data only, not any patient-identifiable information. Please provide the data in a machine-readable format (e.g. CSV or Excel file).

Powys Response:

Please see FOI.558.25 Attachment 1 for Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) response to your above request.

Please Note:

We have searched the WPAS admitted patient care dataset for the admissions between 01/01/202 and 31/10/25 where the primary or secondary diagnosis

code was any of the following International Classification of Definition (ICD)10 codes.

B86 – Scabies

- B00.0 - Eczema herpeticum
 - Kaposi varicelliform eruption
- D82.0 -Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome
 - Immunodeficiency with thrombocytopenia and eczema
- L20.8 - Other atopic dermatitis
 - Eczema:
 - flexural NEC
 - infantile (acute)(chronic)
 - intrinsic (allergic)
 - Neurodermatitis:
 - atopic
 - diffuse
- L23.9 - Allergic contact dermatitis, unspecified cause
 - Allergic contact eczema NOS
- L24.9 - Irritant contact dermatitis, unspecified cause
 - Irritant contact eczema NOS
- L25.9 - Unspecified contact dermatitis, unspecified cause
 - Contact:
 - dermatitis (occupational) NOS
 - eczema (occupational) NOS
- L30.9 - Dermatitis, unspecified
 - Eczema NOS

The above codes are only applied after discharges so any patients still admitted or recently discharged will not appear within the data.

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.

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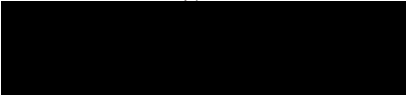
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Yours sincerely



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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.