

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.498.25

29 September 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 08 September 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds 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 writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Specifically, I would like to request data on hospital drug usage within NHS Wales, similar to the Secondary Care Medicines Data (SCMD) list published by NHS England.

Please could you provide the following information for your Health Board/hospital(s):

Q1. A list of medicines used within secondary care, including the total quantities dispensed or issued, for the most recent 12-month period available. Where possible, please provide this information broken down by:

- Medicine name (generic and/or brand)
- Strength and formulation
- Total quantity used/dispensed
- Associated costs (if available)

If the full dataset is not available, I would be grateful if you could provide any reports, summaries, or datasets that most closely match the request. I would prefer the information in an electronic format such as Excel or CSV if possible.

Powys Response:

Please see FOI.498.25 Attachment 1 in response to your request on hospital drug usage for September 2024 – August 2025. Please note we are not able to provide the associated cost data due to supply arrangements.

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



Kate Wright
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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.