

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.169.26

12 May 2026

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 April 2026, 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 the Health Board's response follows each question individually.

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding paediatric allergy services within your health board area. Please provide the most recent data available, ideally covering the most recent 12-month period for which information is held.

Q1. Number of children (under 18) registered with GP practices in your health board area who have a coded diagnosis of an allergic condition (including but not limited to food allergy, drug allergy, eczema, or anaphylaxis) – **Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold this information. You will need to contact the GP Practices directly to obtain this information. GP contact details can be found via the following link [List of GP Practices in Powys - Powys Teaching Health Board](#)**

Q2. Number of children with an allergic condition referred from primary care to secondary or specialist care for allergy assessment or treatment during this period – **Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not provide or commission a dedicated paediatric allergy clinic or service. Patients requiring this service will be referred to a neighbouring Health Board. We therefore recommend that you approach our provider organisations directly for this information. The table below lists the main health boards and NHS Trusts from which we commission health services for Powys residents. Please note that all providers may not necessarily offer services that fall within the definition in your request.**

Health Trust/Organisation	FOI Contact Details
Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	ghn-tr.foi@nhs.net
Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust	FOI@mpft.nhs.uk
The Robert Jones Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	rjah.foi@nhs.net
Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust	swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net
The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust	sath.foi@nhs.net
The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust	rwh-tr.foi@nhs.net
Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	wah-tr.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	CTM.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

Q3.Does your health board commission or provide a dedicated paediatric allergy clinic or service? If yes, please provide location(s) and type of service provided.  
**Please see response to Q2.**

Q4. Number of children currently waiting for a first appointment with a paediatric allergy specialist or clinic – **Not applicable.**

Q5.Of those children, how many have been waiting:

- more than 26 weeks
- more than 52 weeks

**Not applicable.**

Q6.Longest recorded waiting time for a child currently waiting for a first appointment with a paediatric allergy service – **Not applicable.**

Q7.Number of hospital admissions of children related to allergic reactions or anaphylaxis during the most recent 12-month period available – **We do not have inpatient beds for children.**

Q8.Number of healthcare professionals currently working in roles specifically supporting paediatric allergy patients, including:

- Consultant allergists or immunologists – **0**
- Specialist allergy nurses – **0**
- Specialist allergy dietitians – **0**

- GPs with a special interest in paediatric allergy – **PTHB does not hold this information. You will need to contact GP Practices directly.**

Q9. Does your health board maintain any central dataset or registry tracking children diagnosed with allergic conditions? – **No.**

Q10. Number of deaths of children (under 18) during the most recent 12-month period where an allergic reaction (including anaphylaxis) was recorded as the primary or contributing cause – **PTHB does not hold this data. You will need to contact the Office for National Statistics to obtain this information via: [FOI.Team@ons.gov.uk](mailto:FOI.Team@ons.gov.uk)**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Should you wish an internal review, please quote the reference number and send your correspondence to the above address.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner 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](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints)

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

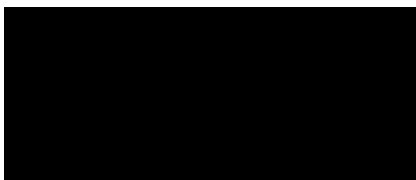
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Under the terms of the Regulations, the Health Board will licence the re-use of any or all information supplied if being used in a form and for the purpose other than which it was originally supplied. This license for re-use will be in line with the requirements of the Regulations and the licensing terms and fees as laid down by the Office of Public Sector Information (OPSI). Most licenses will be free; however, the Health Board reserves the right, in certain circumstances to charge a fee for the re-use of some information which it deems to be of commercial value.

Further information including a sample license terms and fees can be found at [Open Government Licence](#).

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.