

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.170.26

14 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 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. How many patients registered with GP practices in your health board area have a coded diagnosis of an allergic condition (including but not limited to food allergy, drug allergy, allergic rhinitis, 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. How many patients with an allergic condition were 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 a dedicated allergy clinic or service. We commission an adult service from Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust. We therefore recommend that you approach them directly for this information via [swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net](mailto:swb-tr.SWBH-GM-FOIRequests@nhs.net).**

Q3. Does your health board commission or provide a dedicated allergy clinic or specialist allergy service? – **Please see response to Q2.**

If yes, please provide the location(s) and type of service provided.

Q4.How many patients are currently waiting for a first appointment with an allergy specialist or allergy clinic within your health board area? – **Not applicable.**

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

- more than 26 weeks
- more than 52 weeks

**Not applicable.**

Q6.What is the longest recorded waiting time for a patient currently waiting for a first appointment with an allergy service within your health board area? – **Not applicable.**

Q7.How many hospital admissions related to allergic reactions or anaphylaxis occurred within your health board area during the most recent 12-month period available? – **Not applicable.**

Q8.How many healthcare professionals within your health board currently work in roles specifically supporting allergy patients, including:

- Consultant allergists or immunologists – **0.**
- Specialist allergy nurses – **0.**
- Specialist allergy dietitians – **0.**
- GPs with a special interest in allergy – **PTHB does not hold this information. You will need to contact GP Practices directly.**
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Q9. Does your health board maintain any central dataset or registry tracking the number of patients diagnosed with allergic conditions? – **No.**

Q10. Number of deaths 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 Email: [FOI.Team@ons.gov.uk](mailto:FOI.Team@ons.gov.uk)**

If the requested information is not held centrally, please confirm this in your response.

If any part of this request exceeds the appropriate cost limit, please provide the information that can be supplied within the limit and advise how the request may be refined.

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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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.