

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.007.26

13 January 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 6 January 2026, 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act of 2000, I would like to request the following information for your healthcare trust during the period 1st Jan 2015 to 31st December 2025:

Q1. Annual number of patients diagnosed with blood cancers per year overall, and by subtype:

- Lymphomas (C81-86)
- Malignant immunoproliferative diseases (C88)
- Multiple myeloma and malignant plasma cell neoplasms (C90)
- Leukaemia (C91-C95)
- Unspecified malignant neoplasms of lymphoid, haematopoietic and related tissues (C96)

Q2. The number of blood cancer clinical trials available, including active trials that are recruiting and trials that are not actively recruiting.

Q3. Annual number of patients who were enrolled in interventional or observational clinical trials related to these blood cancers per year.

Q4. The scientific title, clinical trial registration number, phase (I/II/III/IV/other), opening and closing recruitment dates, number recruited at this trust, and location of each trial related to blood cancer.

Q5. The current number of dedicated research staff (e.g. research nurses, research practitioners, study coordinators etc.) assigned to haematological clinical trials.

Q6. If available, annual counts of invitations/offers made to eligible patients to consider trial participation.

Format: please provide data in a machine-readable format (e.g. excel or CSV) and return to me via email.

If any part is held or cannot be provided, please explain why and provide aggregated alternatives.

I am requesting aggregated counts and non-identifiable data only. Please withhold any information that would potentially identify individual patients and instead provide aggregated counts (by year, diagnosis category, and demographic bands).

Powys Response:

Q1 – 6. I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold comprehensive diagnostic information on Blood Cancers. PTHB is a non-acute care provider and therefore does not directly provide an oncology service or undertake cancer clinical trials. PTHB commissions oncology services from several Welsh health boards and English provider organisations. I therefore recommend that you contact the providers from whom the health board commissions oncology services:

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/>

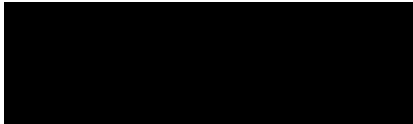
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Further information including a sample license terms and fees can be found at Open Government Licence.

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.