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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 02 July 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:

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

Since medical cannabis was rescheduled to allow prescription in November 2018:

Q1. The total number of prescriptions issued on the NHS for cannabis-based products for medicinal use (CBPMs), broken down by year and, if possible, by product (e.g. Sativex, Epidyolex, unlicensed CBPMs).

Q2. The total health board expenditure on these prescriptions, broken down by year.

Q3. The number of patient applications or referrals for NHS-funded medical cannabis that were approved versus declined, broken down by year, if this data is held.

Q4. The medical conditions for which these prescriptions were issued, if recorded in a way that can be disclosed without identifying individuals (e.g. by condition category: chronic pain, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, chemotherapy-induced nausea, other).

Powys Response:

Q1 - Q3. PTHB confirms there is no in house prescribing of medical cannabis via our run clinics or inpatient wards.

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Please note that for primary care data, this is already publicly available via [Prescribing Data Extracts - NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership](#).

Q4. The indication data for primary care prescriptions would be held by the individual GP practice. You may wish to contact them for this information and contact details can be found on our website [List of GP Practices in Powys - Powys Teaching Health Board](#).

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

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

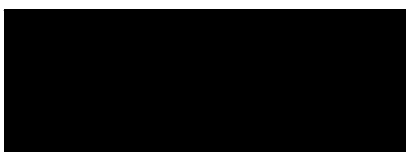
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Further information including a sample license terms and fees can be found at Open Government Licence.

Yours sincerely



Kate Wright
Executive Medical Director

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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.