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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 17 July 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):

I am writing to submit a new FOI request about dermatology services at your NHS organisation.

Q1. In the last 6 months (November 2025 to April 2026), how many adult patients were treated by the dermatology department, excluding patients referred for cancer/suspected cancer? **PTHB has identified 355 adult patients treated by the dermatology department during the period November 2025 to April 2026, excluding patients referred for cancer or suspected cancer.**

Q2. Do you run a specific clinic for patients with atopic dermatitis? - **No, PTHB does not run a specific clinical all Dermatology clinics are mixed clinics.**

Q3. In the last 6 months (November 2025 to April 2026), how many adult patients with atopic dermatitis were treated by the dermatology department? - **PTHB does not hold this information. Dermatology outpatient clinics are not coded by diagnosis or condition, and therefore we are unable to identify the number of adult patients with atopic dermatitis treated during the period requested.**

Q4. In the last 6 months (November 2025 to April 2026), how many adult patients with atopic dermatitis were treated with the following products:

a. Immunosuppressants (Azathioprine, Ciclosporin, Methotrexate, Mycophenolate mofetil, Pimecrolimus, or Tacrolimus)

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- b. Abrocitinib
- c. Baricitinib
- d. Dupilumab
- e. Lebrikizumab
- f. Tralokinumab
- g. Upadacitinib
- h. Nemolizumab
- i. Delgocitinib

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not PTHB does not hold this information. PTHB does not administer biologic or other specialist systemic treatments for atopic dermatitis within its own dermatology service. Patients requiring these treatments are usually managed by commissioned secondary care providers.

Due to the nature of PTHB's commissioning arrangements, PTHB does not routinely receive diagnosis-specific treatment data from all providers, including the indication for use for each episode of care where these medicines are prescribed or administered. Therefore, PTHB does not hold the requested data for the individual medicines listed.

The relevant commissioned provider responsible for the patient's dermatology care may hold this information. You may therefore wish to contact the providers listed below directly.

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	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

Q5. In the last 6 months (November 2025 to April 2026), how many adult patients with atopic dermatitis were started on the following products:

- a. Immunosuppressants (Azathioprine, Ciclosporin, Methotrexate, Mycophenolate mofetil, Pimecrolimus, or Tacrolimus)
- b. Abrocitinib
- c. Baricitinib
- d. Dupilumab
- e. Lebrikizumab
- f. Tralokinumab
- g. Upadacitinib
- h. Nemolizumab
- i. Delgocitinib

Please refer to the response provided to Q4.

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/>

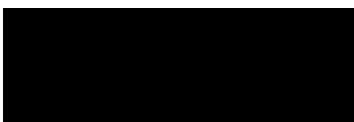
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Yours sincerely



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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.