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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 received on 27 July 2026, and can 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 requested. 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:

Q1. How many total patients has the trust seen within the latest 24 months of available data (for any reason), with a recorded diagnosis of Dravet Syndrome (DS).

Q2. Of total DS patients, how many have been treated with Epidyolex (Cannabidiol) in the last 12 months?

Q3. Of total DS patients, how many have been treated with Fintepla (Fenfluramine) in the last 12 months?

Q4. How many total patients has the trust seen within the latest 24 months of available data (for any reason), with a recorded diagnosis of Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome (LGS).

Q5. Of total LGS patients, how many have been treated with Epidyolex (Cannabidiol) in the last 12 months?

Q6. Of total LGS patients, how many have been treated with Fintepla (Fenfluramine) in the last 12 months?

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Q7. How many adult (aged 18+) patients has the trust seen within the latest 24 months of available data (for any reason), with a recorded diagnosis of Dravet Syndrome (DS).

Q8. How many adult (aged 18+) patients has the trust seen within the latest 24 months of available data (for any reason), with a recorded diagnosis of Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome (LGS).

Powys Response:

Q1, Q4, Q7 & Q8. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold this data. The diagnosis would only be recorded if the patient was admitted, therefore we cannot give an accurate total number of patients seen with either of the conditions mentioned.

Q2, Q3, Q5 & Q6. PTHB does not initiate treatment with any of the medicines listed; patients are treated by providers outside of Powys. PTHB commissions services from a number of Welsh health boards and English provider organisations. Due to the complex nature of PTHB's commissioning arrangements, not all of our providers indicate the indication for use for each episode of care where these drugs are used. For this reason, PTHB does not hold the data relating to your request, however, the health board is working closely with providers to ensure that this information can be provided in the future. We therefore recommend that you approach our providers for this information directly. Please note that all providers may not necessarily offer services that fall within the definition in your request.

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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
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Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust	wah-tr.FOI@nhs.net
Wye Valley NHS Trust	Freedom.Information@wvt.nhs.uk

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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



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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.