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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 June 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 2000, I am requesting information regarding the prescribing of dupilumab (Dupixent - BNF presentation codes in section 03.04.02) commissioned through the NHS Wales Joint Commissioning Committee (JCC, formerly the Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee / WHSSC) and dispensed across the seven Welsh Local Health Boards. All requested data should be provided as monthly aggregate counts. Please apply standard NHS statistical disclosure control rules and suppress any cell with a count below 5. Where indication-attribution is not routinely held in a single source, please provide what is available from your standard reporting and indicate which fields are not held.

Q1. New patient initiations by indication, monthly.

For each calendar month from January 2022 to the date of this request, please provide the number of patients newly approved for / newly initiated on dupilumab through JCC (or formerly WHSSC) commissioning, broken down by the indication recorded at point of approval.

Categories of interest: -

- Severe asthma (eosinophilic / type-2 high)
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Atopic dermatitis
- Chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyposis (CRSwNP)
- Eosinophilic oesophagitis (EoE)
- Prurigo nodularis
- Other / not recorded

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Q2. Prevalent patient counts by indication, monthly.

For the same period, please provide the total number of patients receiving ongoing dupilumab treatment funded through JCC / WHSSC commissioning at each month-end, broken down by the same indication categories as Q1.

Q3. Total dispensed volume and spend, monthly.

For the same period, please provide the total monthly dispensed quantity of dupilumab (in number of pre-filled pen / pre-filled syringe units, summed across all strengths) and the total monthly spend (£, ex VAT) across all NHS Wales Local Health Boards. If indication-attribution is not available at dispensing-grain, the un-broken totals are acceptable. If JCC does not hold dispensing-grain data centrally, please indicate where this is held (e.g. NWSSP) and the unbroken totals at the level you do hold.

Powys Response:

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (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:

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

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/>

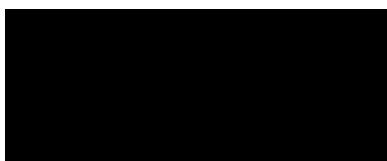
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Further information including a sample license terms and fees can be found at Open Government Licence.

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.