

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.108.26

12 March 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 11 March 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:

Q1. Does your Trust treat patients for head and neck cancer (Squamous cell carcinoma)? If no, which Trust do you refer patients onto for treatment?

Q2. Within your trust, how many patients have been treated in the past 3 months for head and neck cancer (squamous cell carcinoma) with the following?

- Surgery only
- Radiotherapy only
- Surgery + Radiotherapy
- Carboplatin (only or in combination with 5-FU)
- Cisplatin (only or in combination with 5-FU)
- Cetuximab with/without chemotherapy
- Cetuximab with radiotherapy
- Pembrolizumab monotherapy
- Pembrolizumab with chemotherapy
- Nivolumab
- Docetaxel (only or in combination with 5-FU)
- Fluorouracil (5FU) monotherapy
- Any other chemotherapy (without radiotherapy)
- Any other chemotherapy (with radiotherapy)

Q3. Could you please provide the number of patients treated in the past 3 months with the following agents for metastatic head and neck cancer (squamous cell carcinoma)?

- Cetuximab with/without chemotherapy
- Pembrolizumab monotherapy
- Pembrolizumab with chemotherapy
- Nivolumab
- Docetaxel (only or in combination with 5-FU)
- Any other chemotherapy (without radiotherapy)
- Any other chemotherapy (with radiotherapy)

Q4. How many patients who received Pembrolizumab for head and neck cancer (squamous cell carcinoma) in the last 3 months, received:

- Treatment every 3 weeks (200mg, Q3W)
- Treatment every 6 weeks (400mg, Q6W)

Q5. Does your trust participate in any clinical trials for head and neck cancer? If so, please provide the trial details and number of patients who are taking part.

Powys Response:

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not treat patients for head and neck cancer. 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. The table below lists the main health boards and NHS Trust from which we commission health services for Powys residents. Please note that all providers may not necessarily offer services that fall within the definition in your request.

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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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.