

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.120.26

10 April 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 17 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:

Q1. Does your Trust treat patients for Lupus Nephritis? (ICD-10 Code: M32.14 SNOMED Code: 68815009) If the Trust doesn't treat patients for Lupus Nephritis, to which Trust does the Trust refer patients on for treatment?

Q2. How many patients have a current diagnosis of Lupus Nephritis? Please can you look at the last three full calendar years of data (2023, 2024, 2025) and provide a total number of patients who had a diagnosis in each year (ICD-10 Code: M32.14 SNOMED Code: 68815009).

Year	Patients Diagnosed
2023	
2024	
2025	
Total	

Q3. How many patients have received treatment in the latest four-month period (November 2025 to February 2026 if available) for Lupus Nephritis with the following treatments regimens? (ICD-10 Code: M32.14 SNOMED Code: 68815009)

- Standard Therapy (Steroids + Mycophenolate Mofetil (MMF))
- Cyclophosphamide (EuroLupus regimen)
- Belimumab (Benlysta)
- Voclosporin (Lupkynis)

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- Obinutuzumab (Gazyvaro)
- Ritixumab (MabThera or biosimilars)
- Rituximab (any other brand)
- Any other targeted therapy (please state if possible)

Powys Response:

Q1. Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not provide treatment for patients with Lupus Nephritis and does not initiate treatment with any of the medicines listed in your request. Where Powys residents require specialist care for this condition, treatment is provided by health boards or NHS Trusts outside of Powys under commissioning arrangements.

Due to the complexity of these commissioning arrangements, PTHB does not routinely receive indication-specific information for individual episodes of care delivered by external providers. As a result, PTHB does not hold the detailed treatment data requested. While we are working with our providers to improve the availability of such information where possible, we recommend that you contact the relevant provider organisations directly. The table below sets out the main health boards and NHS Trusts from which PTHB commissions services for Powys residents; please note that not all listed providers may offer services relevant to your request.

<b>Health Trust/Organisation</b>	<b>FOI Contact Details</b>
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
<b>Health Board/Organisation</b>	<b>FOI Contact Details</b>
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

Q2. Please note that we are only able to identify records where a patient may have been admitted to hospital with a diagnosis of Lupus Nephritis however this is not representative of all those diagnosed. I can confirm that no patients were admitted for Lupus Nephritis in PTHB hospitals during the requested period.

Q3. Please see Q1 response above.

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

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

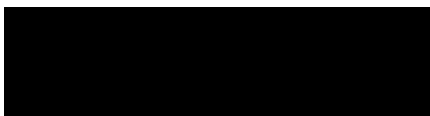
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Yours sincerely



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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.