

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.188.26

12 May 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 05 May 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 request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you supply me with the following.

Please note: Due to the rural and sparsely populated nature of Powys, we do not have district general hospital services within the county. Our residents access their acute and specialist services including consultant-led gynaecology services in District General Hospitals (DGH) provided by neighbouring health boards in Wales and neighbouring NHS Trusts in England.

Question 1.

- The latest version of the local guidelines used for the treatment of Uterine Fibroids – **None.**
- If there are no local guidelines written, then which National Guidelines are your clinicians directed to use? – **Our consultants are in-reach from neighbouring District General Hospitals (DGH) and they would follow the national guidelines set by NICE. For further information please visit [Fibroids | Health topics A to Z | CKS | NICE](#)**

Question 2.

- The latest version of the local guidelines used for the treatment of Endometriosis – **None.**

If there are no local guidelines written, then which National Guidelines are your clinicians directed to use? – **NICE guidelines NG73 ([Overview | Endometriosis: diagnosis and management | Guidance | NICE](#))**

Endometritis care is provided by visiting consultants from neighbouring health boards and we would therefore advise that you contact them using the information provided below.

Question 3.

Which Hospitals within your catchment area are centres for the treatment of Uterine Fibroids and Endometriosis? – **Please see the list below for Hospitals where in-reach consultants provide treatment for Uterine Fibroids:**

- **Breconshire War Memorial Hospital,**
- **Llandrindod Wells Memorial Hospital,**
- **Montgomeryshire County Infirmary (Newtown).**

There are no endometriosis centres in Powys. PTHB commissions these 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

Question 4.

- Can I have a link to the formulary of formularies that cover the hospitals listed in Question 3 – **Not applicable for Endometriosis. Please see the following link for gynaecology: <https://formulary.wales.nhs.uk/>**

If this information is already publicly available, please direct me to the relevant electronic link.

I would prefer to receive the information in as an electronic link or copy if possible.

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/>

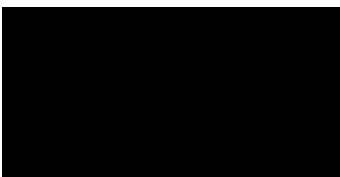
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Yours sincerely



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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.