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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 18 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 hold(s) 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 you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

Due to the rural and sparsely populated nature of Powys, Powys Teaching Health Board directly provides a range of community hospital services that are safe and appropriate to provide in a rural community setting. Our residents access acute hospital services from neighbouring health boards in Wales and neighbouring NHS Trusts in England.

We do not have diagnostic facilities for these conditions within Powys. Diagnosis depends upon clinical suspicion, blood and urine testing for light chain proteins and suggestive echocardiography findings - including strain imaging - prompting onwards referral to a secondary care provider with direct access to DPD diagnostic testing.

Our response below is therefore based on anecdotal evidence and clinical experience:

Q1. How many new patients have been diagnosed with wild type Transthyretin Amyloid Cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM) in your Trust in the last 4 months? – **0**.

Q2. How many new patients have been diagnosed with hereditary Transthyretin Amyloid Polyneuropathy (ATTR-PN) in your Trust in the last 4 months? – **0**.

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Q3. What is the total number of patients with wild type Transthyretin Amyloid Cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM) being treated in your Trust? – **0**.

Q4. What is the total number of patients with hereditary Transthyretin Amyloid Polyneuropathy (ATTR-PN) being treated in your Trust? – **0**.

Q5. Of the newly diagnosed wild type ATTR-CM patients, how many were initiated with the following treatments

- Vutrisiran
- Tafamidis 61mg
- Acoramidis
- Enrolled in a clinical study

Not applicable.

Q6. Of the newly diagnosed ATTR-PN patients, how many were initiated with the following treatments

- Vutrisiran
- Eplontersen
- Enrolled in a clinical study

Not applicable.

Q7. What is your Trust's protocol for confirming diagnosis of ATTR patients? Is diagnosis confirmed by your Trust or the National Amyloidosis Centre (NAC)? – **Patients are referred to The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust to be reviewed for suspected amyloid and they would refer for DPD scanning at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham if appropriate.**

Q8. Of the diagnosed patients, how many had their diagnosis made/confirmed

- In your Trust – **0**.
- By the National Amyloidosis Centre (NAC) London or Midlands – **Information not held.**

Q9 How many patients have been confirmed for treatment initiation either

- Virtually – **Information not held.**
- In person – **Information not held.**

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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

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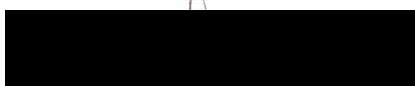
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Yours sincerely

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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.