

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.211.26

28 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 22 May 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:

Please treat this as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. If responsibility for any information requested has transferred — or transfers while a response is being compiled — to another ICB or successor body, could you please transfer the request internally to ensure a response is provided? My questions are:

#### **Q1. Current in-centre haemodialysis patient numbers**

Please provide the total number of patients receiving in-centre haemodialysis in the most recent complete available month for each dialysis unit in your area by name.

Please also provide for each dialysis unit in your area by name the number of these patients prescribed:

- a. Two haemodialysis sessions per week
- b. Three haemodialysis sessions per week
- c. Any other frequency of haemodialysis (please specify frequency categories used)

#### **Q2. Two haemodialysis sessions per week**

For the total number of patients prescribed two in-centre haemodialysis sessions per week (the total at point 1a above) please provide the total number who:

- a. Didn't originally start dialysis on two sessions per week and have since transitioned to 2 sessions per week.
- b. Started on two sessions per week due to renal unit capacity issues.

c: Started on two sessions per week due to other reasons

### Q3. **Historical monthly patient numbers**

Please provide the data requested in Question 1 for each of the last twelve complete calendar months.

Where possible, please provide the information requested in Questions 1, 2 and 3 in spreadsheet format. If any part of this request exceeds cost limits under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide the information that can be supplied within the limit and advise how the request may be refined.

#### **Definitions:**

For the purposes of this request:

- "In-centre haemodialysis" refers to maintenance haemodialysis delivered in NHS or commissioned satellite dialysis units, excluding home haemodialysis and acute inpatient dialysis

"Most recent month" means the latest complete calendar month for which data is held

#### Powys Response:

Q1 - Q3. Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) has dialysis units in two of its Community Hospitals: Llandrindod Wells Memorial Hospital, and Victoria Memorial Hospital in Welshpool. However, dialysis services at these hospitals are not provided directly by PTHB, but by partner organisations. The following link provides further information on dialysis units in Wales, including the providers, and I recommend you contact these providers directly with your request: [Dialysis Units in Wales - Welsh Kidney Network \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/healthcare/dialysis-units-in-wales/)

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](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints)

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

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the requirements of the Regulations and the licensing terms and fees as laid down by the Office of Public Sector Information (OPSI). Most licenses will be free; however, the Health Board reserves the right, in certain circumstances to charge a fee for the re-use of some information which it deems to be of commercial value.

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.