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Sent via email to: request-646102-3110d4ce@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Fryer,

## Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information which was received on 14 February 2020, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does hold the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and our response follows:

## Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

- 1. In the last twelve months how many patients have been treated for Ulcerative colitis?
- a. Of these patients how many were treated with Entyvio (vedolizumab)?
- 2. In the last twelve months how many patients have been treated for Crohn's disease?
- a. Of the patients how many were treated with Entyvio (vedolizumab)?

## Powys Response

Question 1: During the last 12 months I can confirm 9 attendances where the primary diagnosis was coded as Ulcerative colitis.

Question 1a: I can confirm none of the patients were treated with Entyvio (vedolizumab).

Question 2: I can confirm that PTHB is not able to provide all the detail requested as the numbers are so small. To provide such detailed information would render the individual identifiable and as such we have applied exemption Section 40(2) relating to Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act

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2018/General Data Protection Regulation 2016, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing set out in Principle 1 Article 5 (1) (a). This exemption is absolute and therefore, there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

Question 2a: I can confirm none of the patients were treated with Entyvio (vedolizumab).

Should you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below.

If you are dissatisfied, with the way your request has been dealt with by PTHB, you have the right to request a review in which case you should write to:

Chief Executive
Powys Teaching Health Board Headquarters
Glasbury House
Bronllys Hospital
Bronllys
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If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH

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Yours sincerely

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