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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 13 April 2023, 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 our response follows:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Please can you provide the following information about your health board region.

1. How many people are awaiting ADHD diagnostic assessments within your health board?
2. How many of these people are adults awaiting diagnosis?
3. How many are children?
4. What is the current wait time for patients seeking an ADHD diagnosis?
5. What funding is allocated for ADHD assessments and what period is covered by these funds?

Powys Response:

Children & Young Peoples Services:

Q1 We are not able to provide a specific answer in relation to ADHD. All clients referred to the Children and Young Peoples Neurodevelopment (ND) service receive a full Neurodevelopmental Assessment in line with NICE guidelines, we assess for neurodevelopmental disorders ASD/ADHD/ADD – there are currently 456 clients on our waiting list for Neurodevelopmental Assessment.

2. Not applicable for CYP services

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3. Please see answer to Q1

4. Children and young people are referred for an ND assessment, we cannot provide a specific answer in relation to ADHD. The RTT target for ND services is 26 weeks and the longest current wait is 54 weeks.

5. What funding is allocated for ADHD assessments and what period is covered by these funds? PTHB has a central budget for Neurodevelopmental services which encompasses ASD, ADHD and ADD. The service does not specifically allocate funding for ADHD assessments.

Adult Services:

A specialist adult ADHD service has been a priority for PTHB and other Health Boards across Wales to establish as demands for diagnostic assessment have outweighed capacity within secondary mental health services. In Powys, the new ADHD service is due to go live imminently with some priority assessment work already underway along with pathway development and a review of the referrals that have been captured as unmet needs that can now be established as a formal waiting list that will be addressed over the coming months. As the review of unmet needs will determine how many individuals still require assessment, at this time we are not able to confirm accurate waiting times.

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
Brecon
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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
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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb y fath ohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome

receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Garfitt', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joy Garfitt

Executive Director of Operations / Community and Mental Health