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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 17 April 2023 and subsequent clarification received on 19 April 2023 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:

Of the young people in Specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (S-CAMHS), how many YP are 'Gender Diverse (or applicable terminology)' and can I have the statistical breakdown for the last 3 years.

Of these YP, can I please have:

- A) The average age of the YP being referred
- B) The average wait time
- C) The percentage of which were either diagnosed with Autism, awaiting an autism assessment or showed autistic traits?

### Clarification request:

Please can you clarify regarding average waiting times - do you mean waiting to be seen by CAMHS or for follow up by the Gender Service in England?

### Clarification response:

Wait times for CAMHS.

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Powys Response:

There are currently 33 children on the CAMHS caseload with gender identity issues.

- A) The average age of young people referred is 13.5 years.
- B) The average wait time is 28 days to be assessed if not classed as urgent.
- C) 15 have diagnosed and undiagnosed ASD traits.

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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Churchill House,  
Churchill Way,  
Cardiff, CF10 2HH  
Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399  
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Yours sincerely



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**Executive Director of Operations / Community and Mental Health**