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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, 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:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from NHS Services falling under the jurisdiction of your Health Board. I would like to stress that each of the 4 requests should be treated as separate and should accordingly be dealt with separately under the FOI Act. With this in mind, please may you provide me with:

1. The total number of hospitalisations for treatment of anorexia nervosa within NHS Services falling under the jurisdiction of your Health Board, each year from 2018 to 2020 broken down:
 - a. Into monthly figures;
 - b. Into age categories (preferably under 15s, 15-17, 18-20, 21-23, 24-26 and 27-29, 30-32, 33-35 and over 35s, but alternative breakdowns are acceptable if this is considered too onerous);
 - c. The names of the hospitals or health services that have provided the patients with care.
2. The number of patients readmitted for anorexia nervosa within your Trust (whether previous admissions were within or outside your Trust) each year from 2018-2020 broken down:
 - a. Into monthly figures;

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- b. Into age categories (preferably under 15s, 15-17, 18-20, 21-23, 24-26 and 27-29, 30-32, 33-35 and over 35s, but alternative breakdowns are acceptable if this is considered too onerous);
 - c. The names of the hospitals or health services which have provided the patients with care.
3. The number of patients admitted for treatment of anorexia nervosa within your Trust, each year from 2018-2020 who were discharged broken down:
 - a. Into monthly figures;
 - b. Into age categories (preferably under 15s, 15-17, 18-20, 21-23, 24-26 and 27-29, 30-32, 33-35 and over 35s, but alternative breakdowns are acceptable if this is considered too onerous);
 - c. The names of the hospitals or health services which have provided the patients with care.
 4. The number of requests for beds for patients with anorexia nervosa within your Trust, each year from 2018-2020 broken down
 - a. Into monthly figures;
 - b. Into age categories (preferably under 15s, 15-17, 18-20, 21-23, 24-26 and 27-29, 30-32, 33-35 and over 35s, but alternative breakdowns are acceptable if this is considered too onerous);
 - c. The names of the hospitals or health services that have provided the patients with care.

I would be interested in any information held by your Health Board regarding my request. If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you can identify any ways that my request could be refined, I would be grateful for any further advice and assistance.

Powys Response:

For Q1a & b, Q2a & b, Q3a & b PTHB is not able to provide these exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). PTHB believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

Q1c & 2c. Patient care was provided in:

- Bronllys Hospital
- Ystradgynlais Hospital

Q3C. Patient care was provided in:

- Ystradgynlais Hospital and Bronllys hospital.

Q4a-c. Eating Disorder services in Powys are predominantly community based, with outpatients appointments in our community hospitals. We are unable to breakdown your request into age groups due to the low numbers of patients in each category (under 5) which we consider raises a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR.

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
Powys LD3 0LY

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
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff, CF10 2HH
Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399
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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



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