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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 24 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 not 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:

I have come to learn that excess deaths in Wales in 2022 exceeded those of 2020/21 and I am looking for someone who would be able to answer the following questions please.

1. Why were excess deaths higher in 2022 than in 2020 and 2021 when we were in the midst of a deadly pandemic?
2. Why are excess deaths higher *after* the pandemic has run its course than *during* the pandemic?
3. As there seems to be no other common denominator, what part have the COVID-19 vaccines played in these increased rates of mortality?
4. Is the health board currently investigating whether COVID-19 vaccines are, at least in part, responsible for the increased rates of mortality we are currently experiencing?

This is very concerning.

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh
Powys Teaching Health Board is the operational name of
Powys Teaching Local Health Board

Powys Response:

Q1 -3 PTHB can confirm we do not hold this information. We suggest you contact Public Health Wales for further information via: foi.phw@wales.nhs.uk

Q4 PTHB can confirm we are not investigating whether COVID-19 vaccines are, at least in part, responsible for the increased rates of mortality.

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:

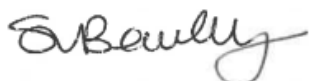
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If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor,
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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



Mererid Bowley
Executive Director of Public Health