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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 2 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 am concerned to hear that you are NOT investigating whether COVID-19 vaccines are responsible for the increase in excess deaths.

Surely the COVID-19 vaccines are the only possible explanation for this increase as a result of the mass vaccination campaign in 2021/22. Logically I don't see any other correlating factors that could explain the increase.

1. Has Powys health authority received any instruction or documentation from any overseeing health authority (Public Health Wales, NHS Wales/England, Department of Health and Social Care) NOT to launch any investigation into COVID-19 vaccines and their impact on excess deaths?

Quite frankly this NEEDS to be investigated at this highest level due to the large number of people who participated in the COVID-19 vaccination campaign.

### Powys Response:

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) is responsible for continuously monitoring the safety of all medicines and vaccines once they are approved for use.

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

Adverse drugs reactions are collated Nationally through the Coronavirus Yellow Card reporting system.

Further information can be accessed via the following website:

[www.coronavirus-yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk](http://www.coronavirus-yellowcard.mhra.gov.uk)

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:

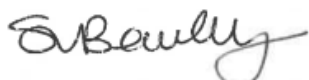
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If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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



**Mererid Bowley**  
**Executive Director of Public Health**