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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 4 August 2023, and subsequent clarification received on 8 August 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 writing to ask if the Health Board collects data on people treated for obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD)? I want to know if the Health Board collects data that explicitly specifies OCD as the condition being treated.

Clarification request:

Please could you narrow down this request and give an indication of the information potentially required?

Clarification Response:

I am trying to ascertain if you record data that specifies that a patient has OCD. If you want me to specify dates then how about this?

Do you have a record of all the people treated specifically for OCD through the Health Board over the last 3 years? If so, please can you provide these numbers.

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Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,
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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:

We are unable to provide the numbers of all the people treated specifically for obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD) for the time period requested. I can confirm that PTHB does not collect figures on patients with OCD. In order to answer your question this would require a manual trawl of all patients' medical records over the period requested. We estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the fees limit of £450 set by the Freedom of Information Act. We estimate that one person would need to spend 3½ working days to determine whether the Health Board holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Health Board is therefore not obliged to comply with this part of your request.

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



Joy Garfitt
Director of Operations/ Director of Community & Mental Health