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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 15 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 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:

Background

I understand the health board is now reporting delayed transfer of care statistics to the 'Delivery Unit', which is then publishing a summary of DTOC information on the Welsh Government website on a monthly basis here: <https://www.gov.wales/nhs-activity-and-performance-summary-may-and-june-2023>

The latest data on DTOC is also attached.

Request

Please could you provide me with updated data on waiting times (i.e. how long patients who are clinically optimised/medically fit for discharge have been waiting).

My understanding is that the DTOC figures referred to above are based on a sample from the 3rd Wednesday of the month, or a similar 'snapshot' method.

Based on those samples, and the returns given to the delivery unit, for each month between April and July, please could you tell me how many patients were waiting:

1. 0-1 months

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2. 1-3 months
3. 3-6 months
4. 6-12 months
5. Over 12 months

For example:

Time	April 2023	May 2023	June 2023	July 2023
0-1 months	34	38	29	27
1-3 months	11	12	13	10
3-6 months	5	6	7	6
6-12 months	1	2	3	4
Over 12 months	1	3	4	2

Clarification Requested:

Please can you confirm if the wait was 1-month, which category would this be under 0-1 or 1-3.

Clarification Response:

Please treat 0-1 to mean 0-30 days, and 1-3 months to be 31-90 days.

Powys Response:

Please see the count of historic waits from the DTOC website as requested. These waits are calculated by using the difference between the patients clinically optimised date and the end of the census month e.g. 30/04/2023 or 31/05/2023. The count includes patients who live in a different unitary authority area but are in a PTHB hospital. The count does not include Powys patients staying at other health board's hospitals.

Time	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23
0-1 months / 0-30 days	31	31	35	21
1-3 months / 31-90 days	23	30	20	38
3-6 months / 91-180 days	5	8	8	5
6-12 months / 181-360 days	0	0	0	1
Over 12 months / 361 days +	0	0	0	0
Total	59	69	63	65

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
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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:

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Yours sincerely



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Director of Operations/ Director of Community & Mental Health