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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 22 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:

As a patient with an inherited cardiac condition (hypertrophic cardiomyopathy) I would like to establish what centres within the health board would I be under the care of?

I.e., what hospitals have a dedicated inherited cardiac conditions team?

If they do not have a dedicated team or would not treat the condition where would patients be referred to?

Specifically, would a local hospital manage drug treatment up until the stage of surgery (septal ablation or surgical myectomy)?

If surgery is not offered where would the patient be referred to?

Powys Response:

The Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC) has responsibility for commissioning of certain cardiac treatments, such as Complex Cardiac Devices, however does not commission a dedicated inherited cardiac condition (ICC) service. Services that exist across Wales have been developed by individual Health Boards.

Powys Teaching Health Board patients primarily access care in their secondary care provider, with flows of patients to specialist ICC clinics in Birmingham and

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Stoke, to the ICC service delivered in Cardiff and Vale University Health Board via dedicated heart muscle and arrhythmia clinics, and to Betsi Cadwaladar University Health Board (where there is no dedicated ICC service).

Powys Health Board hospitals do not have any dedicated ICC teams. The referral pathway, treatment arrangements, and pathway in the event that surgery is not offered would depend on the location and clinical needs of the specific patient and according to their referring hospital and which ICC service they are referred to.

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
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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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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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