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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 December 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 and Powys response (Bold):

I am undertaking a FOI request across all UK NHS Hospital Trust/ Health Boards, asking about the training that health visitors and physiotherapists [who provide care within the maternity services] receive about trauma informed care and the causes and consequences of sexual violence, and about the way that maternity services enquire / offer the opportunity to women and birthing people to share if they have experienced sexual abuse and/or sexual violence.

I would be very grateful if you could complete this survey on behalf of your NHS organisation. Please include information about community maternity services, in addition to acute services.

1. Please indicate if your Trust /Health Board provides the following training to all Health Visitors

	Yes / No
Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care	Training about providing trauma informed care is offered to all staff but is not mandatory.
Mandatory training about the causes and	Our mandatory safeguarding training is part of the Electronic Staff Record (ESR)

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consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse	competencies for health visiting and midwifery staff which incorporates violence and sexual abuse. Whilst stand-alone training is not provided, all PTHB staff are trained in the use of routine enquiry.
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2. Please indicate if your Trust / Health Board provides the following training to all physiotherapists who provide care within the maternity services?

	Yes / No
Mandatory training about providing trauma informed care	I can confirm that PTHB does not have any physiotherapists within maternity services.
Mandatory training about the causes and consequences of sexual violence and sexual abuse	I can confirm that PTHB does not have any physiotherapists within maternity services.

3. Are women and birthing people routinely asked, or offered the opportunity to share, if they have experienced sexual violence or sexual abuse?
Yes.

4. If yes, please provide detail about this process [e.g., at what point(s) in their maternity care does this happen; who is the person who makes this enquiry; is this required by any policies etc?]

If women attend for an appointment alone, they are asked routine enquiry by the community midwife. This should be reviewed at every contact as we expect that if the woman is alone, the question can be asked. This routine enquiry is required under PTHB's Safeguarding Policy.

5. Please state the name of the NHS organisation completing this survey
Powys Teaching Health Board.

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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Churchill House,

Churchill Way,

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Yours sincerely



Joy Garfitt

Director of Operations/ Director of Community & Mental Health