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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 18 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 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 with regards to air pollution caused by stationary ambulances waiting outside hospitals due to delays in offloading and triaging patients.

Specifically, I would like to ask the following:

1. Have any measures been put in place to mitigate any issues with pollution due to stationary ambulances and other vehicles outside of hospitals within the Health Board?
2. If so, what mitigations have been put in place – with a list of locations/hospitals mitigations are in place?
3. If measures have been put in place, how much have these cost to implement?

Powys Response:

Q1-3 I can confirm that the health board has several ambulance stations situated at some of our sites and these are used to transport Powys patients to major A&E Departments at neighbouring district general hospitals. PTHB does not have any A&E Departments but has Minor Injury Units (MIU). Therefore, as we do not have ambulances or other vehicles parked outside our sites with

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the engines running for any length of time, this has not warranted pollution control measures.

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:

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



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