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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 28 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:

Do PTHB issue a Protocol to GP's for dealing with Dementia patients? If so, could you send me a .pdf or hyperlink to the relevant web page. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Powys Response:

Powys Teaching Health Board's Memory Assessment Service (MAS) Operations Policy is currently under review. The Policy includes a Pathway for General Practitioners (GP) with regards to accessing the MAS. If a person is discharged to the GP, they are advised to re-refer to the MAS if their needs are escalated, or if more support is required as indicated in the Pathway.

The draft Dementia Services Referral Pathway for GPs has been shared with you as part of this response (FOI 23.R.458 Attachment 1 Draft Pathways MAS

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Policy), and PTHB welcomes any comments or contributions as part of its development, to ensure we are meeting the needs of people using our services and their families or carers.

Furthermore, the All-Wales Dementia Care Pathway of Standards was published by Improvement Cymru in 2021, following extensive engagement with individuals living with dementia, carers, voluntary organisations and health and care professionals. The co-produced Pathway promotes a whole systems integrated care approach, and in Powys a Dementia Board has been established to ensure the standards for advancing dementia care locally are delivered effectively. The ongoing development of the MAS, working collaboratively with all partner agencies, is part of this work.

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:

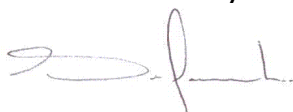
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If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

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Churchill House,  
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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



**David Farnsworth**  
**Interim Executive Director of Operations / Director of Community and Mental Health**