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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 3 February 2023 and subsequent clarifications received on 20 February 2023, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds 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 subsequent clarification in bold:

I am writing to submit an FOI concerning Referral to Treatment Waiting Times (RTT). I would like the following data for between December 2018 to January 2023, broken down by calendar month.

Please tell me:

- 1) How many RTT pathways ended? **By pathway ended I would like data of people who died while on a waiting list. I do not want the information by individual, should someone die whilst on three separate referrals then the figure should be 3.**
- 2) How many times was a patient admitted as an emergency and treated for the condition their RTT pathway related to during their emergency stay, therefore ending the RTT pathway? **This needs to be a sub-of your response to Q1.**
- 3) How many times did an RTT pathway end due to a patient's death? **I would like to be able to say that in a given month, X patients left the waiting list (although individuals may be counted more than once) and of these Y left because they died.**

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Powys Response:

1&3) Please see the Attachment 1 for PTHB's response.

2) PTHB are unable to answer this part of your request as we do not record a pathway stop event for emergency inpatient admission.

Please note that there is a significant increase in the number of closed pathways reported for December 2022 and January 2023. This is a result of a process change to inclusion of closed pathways for Therapy services. Closed pathways for Therapies were previously not included in the monthly submissions.

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
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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,
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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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