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28 February 2023

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 17 February 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:

Under the Freedom of formation Act I would be grateful if you could answer the following question:

1. How many times has Powys Teaching Heath Board used private safe and secure transport to transfer patients detained under the Mental Health Act and informal patients in the last twelve months?
2. How much has Powys Teaching Health Board spent on the above in the last twelve months?

Powys Response:

Q1 Please see the table below for the number of times patients detained under the Mental Health Act have been transported using private Safe and secure and informal transport:

Financial Year	No of times transport used	Spend (£000k)
2021 – 22	95	141
2022 – 23 April – Jan	77	118
2022 – 23 Forecast to end of year		141

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Q2 Please see the table below for the amount PTHB has spent for the last twelve months on Mental Health and informal Patient costs:

<b>Financial year</b>	<b>Spend(£000K)</b>
2021-22	141
2022-23 - April - January	118
2022-23 - forecast to year end	141

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  
Powys LD3 0LY

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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Churchill House,  
Churchill Way,  
Cardiff, CF10 2HH  
Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399  
[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) [twitter.com/iconews](https://twitter.com/iconews)

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



**Pete Hopgood**  
**Director of Finance, IT & Information Services**