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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 21 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 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:

This request relates to inpatient admissions to your NHS board with a primary or secondary diagnosis of an eating disorder (please include all eating disorders - i.e. ICD10 code F50 - Eating Disorders).

1. Please state the number of inpatients with an eating disorder diagnosis that were discharged from your board in:
 - a. 2018
 - b. 2019
 - c. 2020
 - d. 2021
 - e. 2022
 - f. Total (1 Jan 2018 to 31 Dec 2022)

2. Please break down the early totals above by inpatient BMI at time of discharge in the following categories:
 - i. BMI > 18.5
 - ii. BMI 17-18.5
 - iii. BMI 16-16.99
 - iv. BMI 15-15.99
 - v. BMI <15kg

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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

For ease, I have created a table template that can be completed. Please also find it attached.

Number of inpatients with a diagnosed eating disorder that were discharged from your board, by BMI at time of discharge:						
	Q1	Q2.i	Q2.ii	Q2.iii	Q2.iv	Q2.v
	Total discharged	BMI > 18.5	BMI 17-18.5	BMI 16-16.99	BMI 15-15.99	BMI <15kg
2018						
2019						
2020						
2021						
2022						
Total (1 Jan 2018 to 31 Dec 2022)						

If numbers above are so small that a significant proportion of the data is suppressed, please complete the alternative table outlining broader BMI categories also attached.

Powys Response:

Q1 Please see the table below for the total number of inpatients with an eating disorder diagnosis that were discharged from PTHB:

Year	Total Discharged
Total (1 Jan 2018 – 31 Dec 2022)	7

PTHB is not able to provide these exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). PTHB believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

However, under Section 16 of the FOIA under the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance we can confirm that the total number of inpatients with an eating disorder diagnosis that were discharged from PTHB from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2022.

Q2 I can confirm that PTHB does not collect figures on BMI at discharge. In order to answer your question this would require a manual trawl of all patients' medical records. We estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the fees limit of £450 set by the Freedom of Information Act. We estimate that one person would need to spend 3½ working days to determine

whether the Health Board holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Health Board is therefore not obliged to comply with this part of your request.

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
2nd Floor,
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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



Hayley Thomas
Deputy CEO and Director of Primary Care, Community & Mental Health Services