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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 22 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:

Surveillance of NHS patients using optical sensor or video camera. The purpose of this request is to provide MIND, the mental health charity, with information on the use of optical sensors or/and video surveillance technologies in the bedrooms of NHS patients. This will inform our policy development.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Are you currently, or have you ever, taken part in a pilot study for the Oxevision system?
2. Are you currently, or have you ever, made use of the Oxevision system or any other visual monitoring system?
3. Do you carry out any visual monitoring, recording or surveillance whilst patients they are situated in their bedrooms?
4. How many patients have been monitored using the Oxevision system? Please provide a month by month breakdown of this data, up to the current month beginning the 1 February 2023.

Please provide the following information by electronic copy:

1. A copy of any information given to patients about the pilot study using the Oxevision system and any other visual monitoring system.

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Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,
Aberhonddu, Powys LD3 0LU
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2. A copy of patient consent forms for patients participating in Oxevision system pilot study.
3. Do you obtain patient consent by another means apart from consent form? Please provide documentation.
4. Please provide a copy of any policies that you have relating to the Oxevision or other visual surveillance systems of patients.

Please include any copies of material which you hold in the form of paper and electronic including emails.

Powys Response:

PTHB Mental Health Services do not carry out any surveillance of NHS patients using optical sensor or video camera. PTHB can confirm that any necessary patient observations take place in person by nursing staff.

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,
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

Hayley Thomas

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