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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 23 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:

I would be grateful if you could provide the following information in relation to continuing healthcare assessments in the Powys Teaching Health Board area:

1. How many NHS continuing healthcare assessments have been undertaken in each of the past 5 years?
2. How many reviews of NHS continuing healthcare assessments were requested and how many resulted in a change in eligibility for NHS continuing healthcare in each of the past 5 years?
3. How long did it take to determine the outcome of reviews of NHS continuing healthcare assessment decisions in each of the past 5 years?
4. What was the longest time between a review of a NHS continuing healthcare assessment and the date the review was requested, indicating if the case is still ongoing, in each of the past 5 years?

### Powys Response:

- 1 Please see the table below for Continuing Healthcare Assessments

Pencadlys  
Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,  
Aberhonddu, Powys LD3 0LU  
Ffôn: 01874 711661



Headquarters  
Glasbury House, Bronllys Hospital  
Brecon, Powys LD3 0LU  
Tel: 01874 711661

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undertaken in each of the past 5 years.

Year	Number of CHC Assessments	Number of Mental Health & Learning Disability CHC Assessments
2018	182	95
2019	161	93
2020	252	111
2021	287	185
2022	243	208

2-4. I can confirm that PTHB does not collect data for how many reviews of NHS continuing healthcare assessments were requested and how many resulted in a change, how long it took to determine the outcome of those reviews, or the longest time between a review of a NHS continuing healthcare assessment and the date the review was requested, indicating the case is still ongoing. In order to answer your question this would require a manual trawl of all patients' medical records from 2018 to date. 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Churchill House,  
Churchill Way,  
Cardiff, CF10 2HH  
Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399

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Yours sincerely



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