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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 28 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 am emailing today to request any statistics you keep regarding ADHD services within your area.

Q1 How many complaints were made between 2017-2023? If this information is held, could it be broken down year by year?

Q2 Do you keep statistics on how many people were refused an ADHD assessment when they requested one? If so, could this also be broken down year by year from 2017-2023?

Q3 How many ADHD assessments were carried out between 2017 - 2023? Could this information also be broken down year by year?

Q4 What is your current policy on ADHD assessments, and is there a specialist ADHD team? Or are your ADHD services currently being run through the community mental health team?

Powys Response:

Q1 Please see the table below for the number of formal concerns relating to ADHD/Neurodevelopment (ND):

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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Addysgu Powys



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YEAR	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (up to Feb 23)
No. of Formal Concerns	0	0	5	3	0

Q2 ADHD assessments form part of the neurodevelopment (ND) diagnostic process and is not a separate assessment. ND comprises ADHD and ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder). The number of inappropriate referrals/not accepted by financial year are outlined in the table below:

YEAR	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (up to Feb 23)
Inappropriate Referral/ Not Accepted	115	81	65	46	5

Q3 As above, the number of ND completed assessments are defined by the number of children discharged from the service as follows:

YEAR	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (up to Feb 23)
Inappropriate Referral/ Not Accepted	72	88	88	213	215

Q4 The ND Service in Powys provides an assessment and diagnosis service for children and young people with a potential neurodevelopmental disorder. The process within Powys has been considered in line with DSM-V, The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidance and in adherence with Welsh National Standards for Neurodevelopment (2018). It is informed by The Autism Code of Practice (2021). The objective is to provide a timely, high-quality child-centred neurodevelopmental assessment using a multi-disciplinary team (MDT) approach to facilitate sound decision making in supporting diagnosis for ASD and ADHD. This process will be in line with national standards and measured accordingly.

Yes, there is a specialist multi-disciplinary ND team that comprises ADHD and ASD.

ADHD services are not run through the Community Mental Health Team.

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
www.ico.org.uk 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



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