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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 27 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:

I am writing to make a request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Could you please supply me with the following information regarding diagnoses of PMDD nationwide? For each of these questions, please supply the data separated into years. Please provide data on the most recent year available, and on as many previous years to that one as possible under FOI time/cost constraints.

1. How many people have been diagnosed with PMDD in each year?
2. Regarding the total in question 1, how many of these individuals have committed or attempted suicide?
3. Regarding the total in question 1, how many of these individuals were diagnosed with PMDD more than five years after first reporting symptoms?
4. Regarding the total in question 1, how many of these individuals were diagnosed with PMDD more than ten years after first reporting symptoms?
5. Regarding the total in question 1, how many of these individuals were receiving a prescription at any time for the combined contraceptive pill,

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progesterone-only pill, fluoxetine, or other anti-depressants? (Please provide the data on each prescription separately if possible)

Powys Response:

PTHB does not hold this information. We suggest that you may wish to approach GP's within PTHB who may hold this information. Details of GP's in PTHB can be found via this link: [General Practices - Powys Teaching Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](http://www.nhs.uk/GeneralPractices/PowysTeachingHealthBoard)

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  
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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



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