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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 25 January 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 wish to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act about wheelchair waiting lists for children and young people within your health board. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible. Please could you supply me with the following information which could exist in either paper or electronic form:

How many people under the age of 18 are currently on an NHS waiting list for a wheelchair within your health board?

1a. Of these on an NHS waiting list for a wheelchair within your health board, how many are over 10 years old?

1b. Of these on an NHS waiting list for a wheelchair within your health board, how many are waiting for their first wheelchair?

1c. Of these on an NHS waiting list for a wheelchair within your health board, how many are waiting for their second wheelchair?

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2. How many people under the age of 18 have been on the NHS waiting list for a wheelchair within your health board for more than 12 months, and are still currently waiting.

2a. Of these, how many are waiting for their first wheelchair within your health board?

2b. Of these, how many are waiting for their second wheelchair within your health board?

3. What is the longest period of time a patient under the age of 18 has been on the NHS waiting list for a wheelchair within your health board?

I would be grateful if you could supply me with this information in either electronic form or by providing me with photocopies (preferably electronic). If I can help to clarify this request, please contact me via e-mail. I look forward to hearing from you promptly, as required by the legislation, and in any case within 20 working days as required by the Act

Powys Response:

All children's wheelchairs are supplied from ALAC (Artificial Limb and Appliance Centre) and as such, we do not hold this information within PTHB.

Contact details:-

Artificial Limb and Appliance Centre
Gate 7,
Wrexham Maelor Hospital,
Croesnewydd Road,
Wrexham
LL13 7NT
Telephone: 03000 850055

Artificial Limb and Appliance Centre
Rookwood Hospital
Fairwater Road
Llandaff
Cardiff CF5 2YN
Telephone: 02921 848100

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

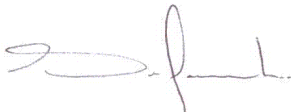
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If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

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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



David Farnsworth
Assistant Director: Community Services Group

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