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27 July 2023

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 18 July 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:

Please could I make a freedom of information request to each of the seven local health boards for the following statistics for the area that they cover? I had hoped there was a centralised way to get the information but I cannot find it hence why I'm contacting you each individually:

1. As of today's date, how many NHS hospitals provide a psychodermatology service on-site in the area you cover? Please name them.
2. As of today's date, how many patients with eczema have accessed psychodermatology services in the last 12 months?
3. As of today's date, how many patients with eczema are on the waiting list to access psychodermatology services?
4. As of today's date, how long, on average, are patients with eczema on the waiting list to access psychodermatology services?
5. As of today's date, what % of patients with eczema currently accessing psychodermatology services have to travel outside of the local health board area in which they live to access them? What % have to travel to another country entirely ie England?

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6. As of today's date, how far, on average, are patients with eczema having to travel, in miles, from their home address to access the psychodermatology service that they have been referred to?
7. As of today's date, which skin conditions (top 5) were the most commonly referred to psychodermatology services in the last 12 months? Please rank them 1-5.

Powys Response:

Q1 -7 Powys Teaching Board does not provide psychodermatology services. Therefore, this is a nil response.

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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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



**Joy Garfitt**  
**Director of Operations/Director of Community & Mental Health**