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23 June 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 19 June 2023, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds 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 like the following information under an FOI request:

1. Does the HB have a Long COVID service that GPs can refer patients to?
2. How many referrals have been made to that service by GPs since March 2020?
3. What is the average time in weeks from referral to first appointment?
4. How many patients have had an appointment since the start of the service?
5. How many patients who have been referred are waiting for their first appointment?
6. After referral by the GP, does the HB carry out an assessment of the patient prior to acceptance by the service?
7. If so, what percentage of such assessments lead on to the LC patient being accepted by the service?

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh
Powys Teaching Health Board is the operational name of
Powys Teaching Local Health Board

Powys Response:

1. Powys Teaching Health board does have a long COVID service that GP's can refer patients to. The service is provided via Powys Living Well Service.
2. Since March 2020 there has been approximately 135 individuals that have been referred.
3. The average wait time is approximately 4-6 weeks. However, the longest wait is 8 weeks.
4. Since the start of the service there has been approximately 135 patients. This includes patients with appointments booked but not yet attended.
5. There are approximately 15 patients waiting for their first appointment at time of responding.
6. After referral by the GP, the health board does carry out an assessment prior to acceptance by the service in accordance with the inclusion and exclusion criteria sent to GP's.
7. Powys Living Well Service does not collect this information.

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
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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

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "CMadsen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

Claire Madsen
Director of Therapies & Health Sciences