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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 20 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 am collecting evidence in relation to the end-of-life experiences of dying adults and wish submit the following questions to you under the Freedom of Information Act.

Q1. Are there any Specialist Palliative Care Units (SPCUs) within your Board? If yes, please provide the name and address of these.

Q2. Please provide information on the following within your Board between January 2017 and December 2022 (inclusive). Broken down by year if possible:

- i) The number of suicides in SPCUs (by adults 18+)
- ii) The number of attempted suicides in SPCUs (by adults 18+)

Q3. Please provide information on the following within your Board between January 2017 and December 2022 (inclusive), excluding data provided in Q2. Broken down by year if possible:

- i) The number of suicides in any hospital ward by patients receiving specialist palliative care (by adults 18+)

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ii) The number of attempted suicides in any hospital ward by patients receiving specialist palliative care (by adults 18+)

Powys Response:

Q1& 2 PTHB does not have specialist palliative care inpatient units (SPCU's). Therefore, this is a nil response.

Q3 PTHB can confirm there were no suicides or attempted suicides in any hospital wards by patients receiving palliative care.

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
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
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Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399
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Yours sincerely



Claire Roche
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