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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:

Please could you provide information on the following:

- (1) Do you accept referrals for currently serving Military Personnel for an ADHD Assessment.
- (2) If the answer to (1) is "no", to what agency or service do you direct the serving military person to.
- (3) If the answer to (1) is "yes", how many referrals have you received, by year, for the last 5 years.
- (4) How many assessments for ADHD have you completed, by year, for the last 5 years, for currently serving Military Personnel
- (5) How many positive ADHD diagnosis have you made, by year, for the last 5 years, for currently serving Military Personnel.
- (6) Do you prioritise currently serving Military Personnel for an ADHD assessment.
- (7) What categories of people do you prioritise for an adult ADHD assessment.
- (8) What support do you offer to currently serving military personnel who you diagnose with ADHD
- (9) What is your current waiting time for all adult referrals for an ADHD Assessment.
- (10) How many Shared Care Agreements do you currently have for serving military personnel.

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Powys Response:

Q1 Yes, PTHB accept referrals from Defence Primary Health Care Services.

Q2 Not applicable.

Q3 – 5 I can confirm that PTHB does not centrally collect this data. Historically the ADHD service was based within five Community Mental Health Teams. Therefore, to answer your question would require a manual trawl of all patients' medical records for the time period requested. We estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the fees limit of £450 set by the Freedom of Information Act. We estimate that one person would need to spend 3½ working days to determine whether the Health Board holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Health Board is therefore not obliged to comply with this part of your request.

Q6 As per the Armed Forces Covenant Duty, Powys Teaching Health Board has a duty to pay due regard to service personnel.

Q7 Military Personnel, Housing, employment, or education need (where time limits are vital)

Q8 PTHB's ADHD service pathway is in the early stage of development and as the service grows, it will also deliver post diagnostic support. At present we offer signposting to third sector services for Military personnel and veterans.

Q9 There is a backlog list created prior to service pathway being available and it is anticipated that everyone on the backlog list will be seen by the end of November. Staff are currently undergoing training to assessment referrals received from May 2023 and waiting list for these is currently 1 year approximately.

Q10 PTHB's ADHD Service pathway is in the early stages of development, therefore we currently do not have any Shared Care Agreements for serving personnel.

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

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Churchill House,

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Yours sincerely



**Joy Garfitt**

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