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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 5 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:

1. In each of the following financial years, how many adults with known drug and/or alcohol issues or dependence were referred to your psychological talking therapies service by a GP?

If data for the number referred 'by a GP' is not available, please provide the number referred from primary care.

- i) 2018-19
- ii) 2019-20
- iii) 2020-21
- iv) 2021-22
- v) 2022-23
- vi) 2018-19 to 2022-23 inclusive, as a total across the five financial years

2. How many of those in question 1 were a) accepted and b) declined for support from your psychological talking therapies service? Please break the information down by the following financial years.

- i) 2018-19
- ii) 2019-20
- iii) 2020-21

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- iv) 2021-22
- v) 2022-23
- vi) 2018-19 to 2022-23 inclusive, as a total across the five financial years

Please provide a figure for c) other, where relevant. For example, if the individual was referred but didn't engage further with your service and was therefore neither accepted nor declined.

3. In each of the following financial years, how many adults were referred to your psychological talking therapies service by drug and alcohol services?

- i) 2018-19
- ii) 2019-20
- iii) 2020-21
- iv) 2021-22
- v) 2022-23
- vi) 2018-19 to 2022-23 inclusive, as a total across the five financial years

4. How many of those in question 3 were a) accepted and b) declined for support from your psychological talking therapies service? Please break the information down by the following financial years.

- i) 2018-19
- ii) 2019-20
- iii) 2020-21
- iv) 2021-22
- v) 2022-23
- vi) 2018-19 to 2022-23 inclusive, as a total across the five financial years

Please provide a figure for c) other, where relevant. For example, if the individual was referred but didn't engage further with your service and was therefore neither accepted nor declined.

Powys Response:

NHS Talking Therapies is a specific framework for delivering psychological therapies in England, and one that has not been adopted in Wales. We are therefore unable to answer the questions posed in this FOI.

Adults with known drug and / or alcohol dependencies are referred to the commissioned Substance Misuse Service Provider for the County, Kaleidoscope, who provides its own in-house counselling services.

The following table illustrates the number of individuals who requested and were provided with Counselling Services.

Year	Number of individuals provided with Counselling Services
2018-19	62
2019-20	33
2020-21	19
2021-22	30
2022-23	28

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
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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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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