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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 17 March 2023 and subsequent clarification received on 20 March 2023 to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does 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 accept this as a new FOI request.

1. Please breakdown how much your Health Board have paid out for clinical negligence for birth injuries in each of the last five years. Please include damages and claimant legal fees.
2. How many Clinical negligence cases for birth injuries at your health board are currently ongoing?

### Clarification request:

Please can you advise if your request would include redress cases as well as clinical negligence claims.

### Clarification response:

I understand redress cases have a limit up to £25k in damages, but yes please include them in the figures.

### Powys Response:

Q1 PTHB can confirm the following payments made for claims relating to birth injuries during the last 5 years:

Pencadlys  
Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,  
Aberhonddu, Powys LD3 0LU  
Ffôn: 01874 711661



Headquarters  
Glasbury House, Bronllys Hospital  
Brecon, Powys LD3 0LU  
Tel: 01874 711661



- Damages: £26,900
- Legal fees: £4,493 (defence and claimants)

Q2 PTHB can confirm there are 5 cases ongoing.

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  
[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) [twitter.com/iconews](https://twitter.com/iconews)

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



**Claire Roche**  
**Executive Director of Nursing & Midwifery**