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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 27 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:

Dear Powys Teaching Health Board,

Please can you give figures for each of the last 5 years ie 2018-2022

1. Total live births
2. Total still births
3. Total intrapartum still births
4. Total neonatal deaths to 28 days
5. Total preterm births (<37 weeks)
6. Total maternal deaths
7. Total maternal collapses / cardiac arrests
8. Total postpartum haemorrhage >1.5l
9. Evacuation of retained products of conception (ERPCs)
10. Attendance numbers for early pregnancy clinics
11. Do you record covid-19 vaccination status in your electronic maternity records?
12. If possible for 2021 & 2022 could you give all of the above data by COVID-19 vaccination status (0/1/2/3/4 doses) or state if you do not record vaccination status.

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Addysgu Powys



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

If some information is not available, I would be grateful for any information you can give.

Powys Response:

Q1 Please see the table below for Total Live Births– 2018 - 2022

Birth Year	Total live births
2018	1064
2019	977
2020	972
2021	1071
2022	973

Q2,3,4 6 & 8 PTHB is not able to provide these exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). PTHB believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

Under Section 16 of the Act, our duty to advise and assist, please refer to the tables below for the total figures for the years requested:

Total number of still births / total intrapartum still births for the time period requested:

Birth Year	Total
2018 – 2022	14

Please see the table below for Total neonatal deaths to 28 days.

Birth Year	Total neonatal deaths
2018 - 2022	16

Q5 Please see the table below for total preterm births at less than 37 weeks gestation at delivery.

Birth Year	gestation < 37 weeks
2018	80
2019	58
2020	68
2021	81
2022	60

Q7 No data is available for Total maternal collapses / cardiac arrests.

Q8 Total postpartum haemorrhage > 1.5l – this is only for Powys Births. We do not hold this information for out of county births.

Birth Year	Blood Loss > 1.5l
2018 - 22	5

Q9 Please see table below for Evacuation of retained products of conception – all of these were undertaken for Powys women in out of county DGHs.

Year of Procedure	Number of procedures undertaken
2018	47
2019	37
2020	22
2021	26
2022	42

Q10 We do not hold data for attendance numbers for early pregnancy clinics as all women go to out of county DGHs for EPAU.

Q11 & 12 We are unable to provide this information as it is only in handheld records. We do not have their vaccination status detailed during their pregnancy electronically.

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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Cardiff, CF10 2HH  
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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 black ink, appearing to read 'JL Garfitt', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Joy Garfitt**  
**Interim Executive Director of Operations / Community and Mental Health**