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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 30 March 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 writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information about the number of people in your Powys Teaching Health Board who are in receipt of medical equipment for use in the home and the cost of running these energy devices.

1. How many patients of Powys Teaching Health Board are using or have been prescribed the following medical devices for use in their home?
 - a. Nebuliser
 - b. Oxygen concentrator
 - c. Suction
 - d. Ventilator or non-invasive ventilation (BiPAP or CPAP)
 - e. Feeding pump
 - f. Powered hospital bed
 - g. Electric wheelchair
 - h. Haemodialysis machine
 - i. Body drier
 - j. Chair lift

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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

2. What, if any, rebate or refund schemes are made available by Powys Teaching Health Board for patients in respect of the energy costs they incur running the above devices?

Powys Response:

Q1a 40

Q1b PTHB does not hold this data.

Q1c 19

Q1d There are currently 2 patients with CPAP managed by PTHB. The rest of the patient population on CPAP or NIV are managed by commissioned services on behalf of PTHB.

Q1e 57

Q1f 639

Q1g – j PTHB does not hold this information.

Q2 CPAP patients do not get an energy rebate. However, patients with oxygen concentrators get a fixed price, per unit used by the concentrator every quarter. Patients are contacted by the home oxygen company and then read the information from the machine.

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

2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "CMadsen". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Claire Madsen
Director of Therapies & Health Sciences