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15 May 2023

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) 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:

I would like to submit a FOI for miscarriage data, specifically the Count of Finished Consultant Episodes for patients admitted to hospital in Powys – using Principal ICD-10 codes: 002.1 Missed abortion -silent miscarriage and 003 – spontaneous abortion.

In addition, could you please provide the total number of deliveries. Deliveries are defined as the total number of women and birthing people, who deliver one or more babies during the time period.

Would it be possible to provide this data for Powys according to financial year from 2010/11 onwards in excel.

### Clarification requested:

In relation to part 2 of your request please could you clarify whether you would like:

1. the number of deliveries within Powys or
2. the number of deliveries to Powys residents (ie including deliveries at hospitals outside of Powys)?

Clarification response received: The number of deliveries within Powys.

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## Powys Response:

I can confirm no patients were admitted to a Powys hospital using Principal ICD-10 codes: 002.1 Missed abortion -silent miscarriage and 003 – spontaneous abortion. These patients would be admitted to one of our neighbouring District General Hospitals outside of Powys.

The total number of deliveries within Powys are given in the table below. We don't hold the data for FYs 2010/11 to 2013/14.

Financial Year	No. of Births
2014-2015	244
2015-2016	247
2016-2017	248
2017-2018	220
2018-2019	227
2019-2020	212
2020-2021	227
2021-2022	257
2022-2023	175

This data includes all births within Powys (home births and midwife led maternity units).

Powys does not have any consultant led birth maternity units, any patient requiring these services will be seen by a neighbouring health board.

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,  
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JL Garfitt', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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