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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 31 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:

Could you please send me the current waiting times for orthodontic care for children under the age of 18 within your health board. Could you also send me the figures for waiting times within your health board over the past 5 years please.

Powys Response:

Current waiting time for orthodontic care for children under the age of 18 as of 04/04/23 is 7 weeks. These patients have not yet been seen, so the final wait will be longer.

The mean time in weeks for the patients who received their first appointment in each of the previous 5 financial years is laid out in the table below.

| Financial Year | Mean Wait Time (Weeks) |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2018-2019 | 14 |
| 2019-2020 | 14 |
| 2020-2021 | 19 |
| 2021-2022 | 40 |
| 2022-2023 | 13 |

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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:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff, CF10 2HH
Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399
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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



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