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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 not 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 request the following information:

How many patients presented at an emergency department / minor injuries unit with an injury caused by a dog between January 1st 2023 (inclusive) and March 31st 2023 (inclusive)?

- Of those recorded, how many were aged 0-16?
- Of those recorded, how many were aged 17-64?
- Of those recorded, how many were aged 65?

How many patients presented at an emergency department / minor injuries unit with an injury caused by a dog between January 1st 2022 (inclusive) and December 31st 2022 (inclusive)?

- Of those recorded, how many were aged 0-16?
- Of those recorded, how many were aged 17-64?
- Of those recorded, how many were aged 65?

How many patients presented at an emergency department / minor injuries unit with an injury caused by a dog between January 1st 2021 (inclusive) and December 31st 2021 (inclusive)?

- Of those recorded, how many were aged 0-16?

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- Of those recorded, how many were aged 17-64?
- Of those recorded, how many were aged 65?

How many patients presented at an emergency department / minor injuries unit with an injury caused by a dog between January 1st 2020 (inclusive) and December 31st 2020 (inclusive)?

- Of those recorded, how many were aged 0-16?
- Of those recorded, how many were aged 17-64?
- Of those recorded, how many were aged 65?

How many patients presented at an emergency department / minor injuries unit with an injury caused by a dog between January 1st 2019 (inclusive) and December 31st 2019 (inclusive)?

- Of those recorded, how many were aged 0-16?
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- Of those recorded, how many were aged 17-64?
- Of those recorded, how many were aged 65?

How many patients presented at an emergency department / minor injuries unit with an injury caused by a dog between January 1st 2018 (inclusive) and December 31st 2018 (inclusive)?

- Of those recorded, how many were aged 0-16?
- Of those recorded, how many were aged 17-64?
- Of those recorded, how many were aged 65?

How many patients presented at an emergency department / minor injuries unit with an injury caused by a dog between January 1st 2017 (inclusive) and December 31st 2017 (inclusive)?

- Of those recorded, how many were aged 0-16?
- Of those recorded, how many were aged 17-64?
- Of those recorded, how many were aged 65?

Powys Response:

PTHB does not have a code to capture dog bites and attacks specifically, the closest grouping we have is animal bites and may not encompass all cases. Therefore, we are unable to answer this question with certainty and any numbers provided may be misleading.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ji Cj' followed by a stylized flourish.

Interim Executive Director of Operations / Community and Mental Health