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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 11 May 2023, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) holds part of 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:

This FOI request relates to people admitted to psychiatric inpatient wards who are parents.

By 'inpatient ward' we refer to: any ward that provides primarily psychiatric care, that has provision for overnight use, including locked and unlocked wards; including male, female, and mixed wards; including rehabilitation and forensic wards.

We do not need data relating to wards that are (or were during time period in question) exclusively delivering care to patients with dementia, or exclusively delivering care to older adults, or exclusively delivering care to children and adolescents (CAMHS).

Where possible please provide data on forensic wards separately from other types of ward.

By 'parent', we refer to any individual who has a child/children aged under 18 years (this can include step/foster/adopted/biological children). These parents need not necessarily have current caring responsibility (e.g. their child/children could be in temporary foster care).

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We also include as a 'parent' any individual who has any other formal residential caring responsibility for a child aged under 18 years (e.g. where a grandparent has parental responsibility for a grandchild).

We are seeking data covering the period from 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2019 inclusive.

Please provide the following data, as far as is reasonably possible:

1. Admissions Data

a. How many individual admissions (for one night or more) were made to each psychiatric inpatient ward in the Trust. This question refers to all patient admissions, not just parents.

If possible, please provide this information disaggregated by ward, and for each ward, please indicate:

- Ward gender type (male/female/mixed)
- Mean age of patients admitted during reporting period

b. How many of the patients reported under 1.a. were parents (as defined above)?

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- Ward gender type (male/female/mixed)
- Mean age of patients admitted during reporting period

2. Parental Status Data Collection

a. What data are routinely collected on parental status when inpatients are admitted or during their care? For example, are any of the following recorded: parenthood status, parental responsibility, children's age, involvement of statutory services, where child currently resides? Is any other related information routinely recorded?

3. Trust/ward policies and procedures

a. Please provide copies of Trust policy documents which include reference to the needs of psychiatric inpatients who are parents and their families (e.g. family visit policies).

b. Please provide copies of any internal guidelines/SOPs used by wards to manage child visits to wards.

c. Please provide a copy of each inpatient ward induction/welcome pack for inpatients.

d. Please provide a copy of any written information provided to carers of inpatients.

e. Please provide a copy of information provided to the carers of children of inpatients while they are inpatients (e.g. foster carer, grandparent).

f. Please provide a copy of any information provided to child(ren) of inpatients. For items a-f, please state if no such materials exist.

4. Child visits.

a. During the reporting period, how many parents received at least one visit from their child/ren during their inpatient ward admission?

b. During the reporting period, how many individual visits were made by children to inpatient psychiatric wards?

5. Family-friendly facilities

- a. Please provide a description of any family visit room(s) on each inpatient ward (include details of fixtures and fittings).
- b. For each family room, state whether it is used solely for the purpose of family visits.
- c. Please provide a photograph of each family room (a snapshot from a phone is fine).

Powys Response:

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a: The ward had 287 admissions of over one night during the time-period specified -1st January 2018 to 31st December 2019.

- The ward is a mixed ward
- The ward is an adult ward with patients aged 18-65 however mean age not calculated, therefore we are unable to provide this information.

b: In order to process this information, we would need to access the nursing notes of each of the patients admitted which we are unable to complete in the time scale provided. We estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the fees limit of £450 set by the Freedom of Information Act. We estimate that one person would need to spend 3½ working days to determine whether the Health Board holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Health Board is therefore not obliged to comply with this part of your request.

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- The ward is an adult ward – patients aged 18-65 but mean age not calculated therefore we are unable to provide this information.

2a: Information on parental status is obtained in three different ways on the ward. There is a parenthood/carer section in the care and treatment plan which is completed with each patient. Risk assessments also contain information on any care provided by patients as parents/carers and will also be recorded here.

We have also introduced a "Getting To Know Me" form for patients to complete which will also include information on children parental responsibilities of our patients.

3.

a. & b. POLICY FOR VISITING FELINDRE WARD INCLUDING CHILDREN VISITING is attached (attachment 1)- a review of this policy by CPAC is imminent.

c & d. Patient information Leaflet is attached – attachment 2.

Items e and f do not exist.

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a & b: This information is not recorded on a data base and would require staff looking through the inpatient nursing notes of each patient. We estimate that

the cost of complying with your request would exceed the fees limit of £450 set by the Freedom of Information Act. We estimate that one person would need to spend 3½ working days to determine whether the Health Board holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Health Board is therefore not obliged to comply with this part of your request.

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- a. We have a multipurpose visiting room that can be used by children and families. It contains a two-seater sofa and a chair it also has a window.
- b. Room is for multipurpose visiting not just family.
- c. Photo is attached – attachment 3

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
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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:

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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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