

Our ref: IG/FOI/23.R.159

22 June 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 17 May 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 am writing to request the following data under the Freedom of Information Act.

If all the below questions cannot be answered within the appropriate time limit, please can you answer the questions in order as below until the limit is reached.

1. What was the total number of individuals who were in receipt of standard (ie. non-Fast Track) NHS Continuing Healthcare, and had a domiciliary care package, in each of the following financial years?

Please understand this as a total of all standard (non-Fast Track) Continuing Healthcare cases within the financial year where the client received a domiciliary care package, even if they later became no longer eligible within that same financial year or were later moved to a non-domiciliary setting. The figure should also include those that were already eligible at the beginning of the financial year, in addition to any that became newly eligible within the financial year.

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20

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- iii) 2020/21
- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23

Q2 What was the total budget spent on individuals who were in receipt of standard (ie. non-Fast Track) NHS Continuing Healthcare, and had a domiciliary care package, in each of the following financial years?

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20
- iii) 2020/21
- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23

Q3 What was the total budget allocated to individuals who were in receipt of standard (ie. non-Fast Track) NHS Continuing Healthcare, and had a domiciliary care package, in each of the following financial years?

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20
- iii) 2020/21
- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23

Powys Response:

I can confirm that PTHB does not collect this information in a format that would enable us to respond to your request. To answer your question would require a manual trawl of all patients' CHC records for the time period requested and prior to this date. 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

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

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Churchill House,

Churchill Way,

Cardiff, CF10 2HH

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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



**Joy Garfitt**

**Director of Operations/Director of Community & Mental Health**