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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 25 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 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:

This email is in regards the role of allied health professionals and occupational therapists within Mid and West Wales Health Boards, asked on behalf of Jane Dodds MS.

During a recent session with members of the Royal College of Occupational Therapists, Jane was surprised to discover the current number of occupational therapists working in neonatal services is particularly small: only four within Wales and rarely full time. Jane was also concerned to hear how precarious the funding and staffing levels were for AHPs in neonatal units, and how this inevitably impacts the quality and safety of care.

Considering the key role occupational therapists play in nurturing the development of babies, it is essential that we do what we can ensure a properly funded and secure workforce. Jane wishes to understand therefore what the current situation for occupational therapists within neonatal services is at your board, what funding is being put towards occupational therapists, and what barriers there are towards increasing their funding.

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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

Powys Response:

PTHB can confirm that they do not have any neonatal units; therefore we do not employ Occupational Therapists within neonatal units.

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
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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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