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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 23 May 2023 further to our final response dated 27 April 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:

Q1 I understand you are not able to provide data on stillbirths and neonatal deaths per year due to low numbers - could you possibly provide instead stillbirth and neonatal death rates or perinatal mortality per 1000 births by year please.

I would also much appreciate if you could please confirm:

Q2. Whether you have had any maternal deaths

Q3. Whether the low number of only 5 major PPHs in 5 years is indeed correct

Powys Response:

Q1 The stillbirth rates per 1000 births for the years are as follows:-

2018	3 per 1000
2019	5 per 1000
2020	1 per 1000
2021	2 per 1000
2022	3 per 1000

Neonatal deaths

Pencadlys
Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,
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2018	3 per 1000
2019	4 per 1000
2020	3 per 1000
2021	4 per 1000
2022	2 per 1000

Q2 PTHB can confirm there have been maternal deaths. However as per our original response, we are unable to provide exact data due to the low numbers and the potential risk the individuals could be identified.

Q3 PPH numbers are small in Powys predominately because we mainly birth low risk women and if anyone does appear to be bleeding excessively, they are transferred into a District General Hospital for obstetric review as the PPH reaches the 1L point.

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
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



Joy Garfitt
Director of Operations/Director of Community & Mental Health