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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 2 November 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 information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000)

For the years 2018, 2019, 2020,2021 and 2022 please provide the following broken down by calendar year.

- i) Number of people who sought/referred for an ADHD diagnosis.
- ii) Number of individuals who were then referred for assessment.
- iii) Number of those assessed who were given an official diagnosis.

Please further segregate the data by CYP and Adults.

Powys Response:

- i) Please see the table below for the number of people who sought / were referred for an ADHD diagnosis.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Adult</b>	66	61	118	136	249
<b>Child</b>	312	282	222	286	608

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ii) Please see the table below for the number of individuals who were then referred for an assessment.

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Adult</b>	66	61	118	136	249
<b>Child</b>	180	183	157	228	579

iii) I can confirm that during the time period for which this FOI relates, Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) did not deliver a specialist ADHD pathway, this was implemented in 2023. Prior to this, individuals accessed support through secondary mental health care pathways therefore PTHB did not have in place systems that would enable the organisation to collect figures on individuals with an official diagnosis of ADHD. To answer your question this would require a manual trawl of all patients' medical records. 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.

Please Note: All clients referred to the Children and Young People Neurodevelopment (ND) service receive a full Neurodevelopmental Assessment in line with NICE guidelines. Clients are assessed for neurodevelopmental disorders Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) / Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) / Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD).

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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Churchill House,  
Churchill Way,  
Cardiff, CF10 2HH  
Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399  
[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) [twitter.com/iconews](https://twitter.com/iconews)

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



**Louisa Kerr**  
**Assistant Director for Mental Health and Learning Disabilities**

On behalf of

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