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8 December 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 16 November 2023, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds 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 would like to make an application under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information: (please provide a breakdown from the last 4 years - 2019 - present, in calendar years not fiscal.)

- 1) How many cases were referred to social services which requested an investigation into the safety of children living in an environment of domestic violence/abuse/ coercive and controlling behaviour.
- 2) Of those cases how many were fully investigated  
2b) Of those cases, how many resulted in no action being taken from the point of referral
- 3) What was the timescale of each investigation/case from the date of referral to the conclusion... Please categorise as following Within 6 months Within 12 months More than 12 months More than 24 months

### Powys Response:

Q1 Since October 2021 Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) Safeguarding Team recorded 103 Multi Agency Referral Forms (MARF) submitted to Powys County Council. These referrals relate to Domestic Abuse and were completed by Health Board Staff. PTHB did not collect this information in the same way

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prior to October 2021, therefore we are unable to provide this information from 2019 to October 2021.

| <b>Year</b>               | <b>Number of MARFs submitted</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2021 (October – December) | 11                               |
| 2022                      | 43                               |
| 2023 (to date)            | 49                               |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>103</b>                       |

Q2 & Q3 PTHB's Safeguarding Team does not centrally record the outcome of each referral, as this information is only sent to the individual referrer. We suggest you contact Powys County Council for further information via this link: [Make a Freedom of Information request \(or EIR\) - Powys County Council](#)

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  
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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



**Claire Roche**  
**Director of Nursing & Midwifery**