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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 24 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:

Please can you provide the following information under the FOI Act:

1. The number of patients in your health board on the waiting list for Tier 3 and Tier 4 weight management services
2. The longest and average wait times for patients in your health board to access Tier 3 and Tier 4 weight management services
3. The number of patients in your health board on the waiting list for weight management surgery
4. The longest and average waiting list times for patients in your health board to receive weight management surgery

Powys Response:

Q1 Powys Teaching health Board (PTHB) provides Tier 3 services. The typical waiting time from referral to initial consultation is approximately ten weeks (as of November 2023).

All Level 4 Weight Management Services are commissioned via Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC). We recommend you contact them for further information via: WHSSC.General.Enquiries@wales.nhs.uk

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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

Bariatric surgery is not undertaken within Powys Surgical Services. We do not have waiting list information for the level 4 service.

Q2 Tier 3: The longest wait for initial consultation for Tier 3 is approximately 16 weeks, with an average wait of ten weeks (from referral to initial consultation).

Tier 4: Please see response above.

Q3 & 4 PTHB do not manage waiting lists for surgery. This information is held by WHSSC, and we recommend you contact them for further information.

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



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