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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 27 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 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:

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for the following information:

1. How many patients within your health board Area who had a diagnosis of Dementia have been prescribed the Antipsychotic drug, Amisulpride in the years: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022?
2. How many Dementia patient's resident in Nursing homes within your health board area where prescribed the Antipsychotic Drug, Amisulpride in the years 2019,2020,2021,2021?
3. How many patients within your health board area who had a diagnosis of Dementia were prescribed Antipsychotic medication other than Amisulpride in the years 2019,2020,2022? and what Antipsychotics were prescribed?

### Powys Response:

Q1 – 3 Although Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) can access prescribing data, it is not linked to any patient identifiable data. Therefore, we are unable to determine the diagnosis for which the medicine was prescribed, nor the number of patients who were prescribed the drug. This information would need

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to be obtained from GP clinical systems (which the health board does not have access to). A link to the contact details for Powys GP's can be found here [General Practices - Powys Teaching Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](http://www.nhs.uk/GeneralPractices/PowysTeachingHealthBoard)

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



**Kate Wright**  
**Medical Director**