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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 30 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:

1. Please provide the number of allegations reported within your trust, clinical commissioning group or other care setting as defined, of a) Rape b) Sexual assault c) Sexual harassment.
2. Please advise the location of these offences and or alleged offences broken down by location Mental Health Unit, Hospital, Other Hospital Setting to be clearly defined.
3. Please provide this data, broken down for the last three years, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 to date.
4. Please provide a month by month and location.
5. Please identify if these allegations are a) A On Staff carried out by a staff Member b) B On Staff carried out by a patient or visitor c) C By Staff on a Patient d) D by Staff on a visitor e) E On Staff carried out by a visitor.
6. For each of these allegations please advise if a suspect was identified and or arrested.

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Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,
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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

7. If a suspect was identified and the suspect was identified as a member or staff or a contractor to the trust, CCG, or group. What was the outcome? Was the suspect subsequently arrested, charged, or convicted? Was the suspect subsequently investigated, suspended, or dismissed from the Trust.

Powys Response:

Q1a Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) can confirm there have been no allegations of rape for the period requested.

Q1b - 5 Powys Teaching Local Health Board is unable to provide the level of detail requested for these questions because the number of alleged offences are so low. To provide such detailed information would render the individuals identifiable and as such we have applied exemption Section 40(2) relating to Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 1998, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles set out in the Schedules 2 and 3 of the Act.

However, under Section 16 of the FOIA under the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance we can confirm that between 2020 – 2023 there were 11 alleged offences.

Q6 I can confirm that suspects were identified for the alleged offences, but no arrests were made.

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However, under Section 16 of the FOIA under the duty of a public authority to provide advice and assistance we can confirm that no individuals were arrested, charged, or convicted. Most incidents were patients on staff. All incidents investigated would have been conducted either internally or in a multiagency professional process.

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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Yours sincerely



Claire Roche
Director of Nursing & Midwifery