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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 October 2023 and subsequent clarification received on 2 and 3 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 requesting the below information at your earliest convenience:

1. January – December 2022 Number of Continuing Healthcare Packages issued/requested/ required.
2. January – December 2022 Number of Continuing Healthcare Packages currently accepted/running.
3. January – December 2022 Number of Continuing Healthcare Packages currently running through the Health Board covered or managed by an external provider.
4. January – December 2022 budget and spend for Continuing Health Care Packages
5. January – September 2023 Number of Continuing Healthcare Packages issued/requested/ required.
6. January – September 2023 Number of Continuing Healthcare Packages currently accepted/running.
7. January – September 2023 Number of Continuing Healthcare Packages currently running through the Health Board covered or managed by an external provider.
8. January – September 2023 budget and spend for Continuing Health Care Packages.

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Clarification requested:

Please can you confirm whether you are requesting information on continuing healthcare for adults only, or for continuing healthcare for under 18's as well.

The service has asked for further clarification for your request.

Q1 + Q5 You have asked for issued/requested/ required, could we please have clarity in relation to the difference between Requested and Required.

Q2 + Q6 You have asked for the number of current accepted/running. Is this the total for the year, if they are stating running, patients who have received packages and since RIP?

Q3 + Q7 Does these questions relate to packages of care which are managed by the LA for example (as they hold some of the contracts) or is it in relation to the number of packages. What does covered or managed mean?

Clarification received:

Can you please provide the information for both age groups?

Q1 + Q5 I wasn't sure what language the health board used so I included all three words, but I would just like information on what packages of care are initiated across the year by the health board.

Q2+Q6 Could you please indicate how many packages of care have been initiated altogether?

Q3 + Q7 This would be any packages of care the LHB is involved with and would require staffing for.

Powys Response:

Please see the tables below for information relating to Adult, Women and Children's and Mental Health Services.

*Note: For Q4 and Q8 PTHB can only provide our response in financial years (22/23 and 23/24) not calendar years and as one combined figure:

Q1. January – December 2022 Number of Continuing Healthcare Packages.	Issued	Requested
Adult, Women & Children	185	247
Mental Health	126	35
Q2. January – December 2022 Number of Continuing Healthcare Packages.		
	Accepted	
Adult, Women & Children	189	
Mental Health	214	
Q3. January – December 2022 Number of Continuing Healthcare Packages currently running through the Health Board covered or managed by an external provider.		
Adult	The Complex Care Team does not manage any healthcare packages.	
Children & Young People Continuing	4	

Care		
Mental Health	214, all of which are covered or managed by an external provider.	
Q4. January – December 2022 budget and spend for Continuing Health Care Packages. * PTHB is only able to provide a response in financial years.		
	Budget 2022/23	Spend 2022/23
	£19,463,628	£24,613,426
Q5. January – September 2023 Number of Continuing Healthcare Packages.		
	Issued	Requested
Adult, Women & Children	220	258
Mental Health	99	104
Q6. January – September 2023 Number of Continuing Healthcare Packages.		
	Accepted	
Adult, Children & Young People	224	
Mental Health	204, as of 30.09.2023	
Q7. January – September 2023 Number of Continuing Healthcare Packages currently running through the Health Board covered or managed by an external provider.		
Adult	The Complex Care Team does not manage any healthcare packages.	
Children & Young People Continuing Care	4	
Mental Health	204, all of which are covered or managed by an external provider.	
8. January – September 2023 Continuing Health Care Packages. *		
	Budget 2023/24	Spend 2023/24
	£26,575,162	£26,668,757

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

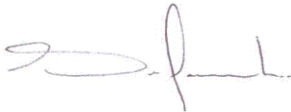
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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb y fath ohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.

Yours sincerely



David Farnsworth

Assistant Director: Community Services Group

On behalf of

Joy Garfitt

Director of Operations/ Director of Community & Mental Health