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5 October 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 5 September 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I would be grateful if you could provide information to us on all the geographical areas that you cover, for the following two periods:

- 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022
- 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

1. The value\* of community disability equipment\*\* provided by your organisation (we require information from each organisation separately, if you wish to provide joint spending figures – please let us know) to disabled and terminally ill children (as defined by the 2010 Equality Act please see \*\*\* below) in your area.

2. The numbers of individual pieces of equipment supplied to disabled and terminally ill children in your area.

We look forward to receiving your response within 20 working days.

Please be aware that we have previously made the same FOI request to Local Authorities and CCGs in March 2021 and as such we are now looking for the same information albeit within a different time period.

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Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,  
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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

It would be helpful when submitting your request if you could also indicate the previous CCG area(s) you are now providing OT services for and list these accordingly.

\* Value to include both recycled equipment (if relevant) provided to specific children through services such as Community Equipment Stores and equipment purchased new for specific children.

\*\*The term community equipment includes such items as wheelchairs, buggies, specialist beds, standing frames, hoists, car seats and specialist seating. We do not include structural adaptations, consumables such as nasal gastric tubing and incontinence supplies, IT equipment or surgical aids.

\*\*\* As defined by the 2010 Equality Act. Children up to their 18th birthday who have 'a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term negative effect on their ability to do normal/daily activities'.

#### Powys Response:

Q1 Please note the Community Equipment Service is an integrated service between Powys County Council (PCC) and Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB). Any equipment ordered for these purposes is undertaken by a community services equipment manager who is employed by Powys County Council. Therefore I recommend you make a request directly to PCC for a response to this part of your request, via the following link: [Make a Freedom of Information request \(or EIR\) - Powys County Council](#)

Q2 Please find below the number of individual pieces of equipment supplied to disabled and terminally ill children within Powys for the period requested:

- 1st April 2021 - 31st March 2022, Powys integrated community service delivered 335 items of equipment to 101 children.
- 1st April 2022 - 31st March 2023, Powys integrated community service delivered 245 items of equipment to 99 children.

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  
[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) [twitter.com/iconews](https://twitter.com/iconews)

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



**Joy Garfitt**  
**Director of Operations/ Director of Community & Mental Health**