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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 September 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:

If all the below questions cannot be answered within the appropriate time limit, please answer them in order until the limit is reached.

1. How many assessments for Children and Young People's Continuing Care were completed in each of the following financial years?

i) 2018/19

ii) 2019/20

iii) 2020/21

iv) 2021/22

v) 2022/23

vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023

2. Of the completed assessments outlined in question 1, how many resulted in the individual being assessed as eligible for Children and Young People's Continuing Care? Please break down the figures by the following financial years.

i) 2018/19

ii) 2019/20

iii) 2020/21

iv) 2021/22

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v) 2022/23

vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023

3. Of the completed assessments outlined in question 1, how many resulted in the individual being assessed as not eligible for Children and Young People's Continuing Care? Please break down the figures by the following financial years.

i) 2018/19

ii) 2019/20

iii) 2020/21

iv) 2021/22

v) 2022/23

vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023

4. What was the total number of individuals in receipt of Children and Young People's Continuing Care in each of the following financial years?

Please understand this as a total of all individuals in receipt of Children and Young People's Continuing Care, even if they later became no longer eligible within that same financial year. The figure should also include those that were already eligible at the beginning of the financial year, in addition to any that became newly eligible within the financial year.

i) 2018/19

ii) 2019/20

iii) 2020/21

iv) 2021/22

v) 2022/23

5. What was the total budget spent on individuals in receipt of Children and Young People's Continuing Care in each of the following financial years?

i) 2018/19

ii) 2019/20

iii) 2020/21

iv) 2021/22

v) 2022/23

6. How many local resolution requests to review an eligibility decision were completed in the following financial years?

i) 2018/19

ii) 2019/20

iii) 2020/21

iv) 2021/22

v) 2022/23

vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023

7. How many of those in question 6 resulted in eligibility? Please break down the figures by the following financial years.

i) 2018/19

ii) 2019/20

iii) 2020/21

- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23
- vi) A combined total between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023

8. In the following financial years, for those assessed as newly eligible for Children and Young People’s Continuing Care, what was the average time taken between an individual’s assessment* for Children and Young People’s Continuing Care and the commissioning of the package of care?

- i) 2018/19
- ii) 2019/20
- iii) 2020/21
- iv) 2021/22
- v) 2022/23

* Please understand this to refer to the assessment in ‘Step 2’ of the CYP CC process as outlined on page 13 of the Children and Young People’s Continuing Care Guidance. Please do not take this to mean any pre-assessment.

Powys Response:

NOTE: Unfortunately, PTHB is unable to provide the figures broken down as requested due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less) per year. PTHB believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of UK GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

1. From 2018 to 31 March 2023 PTHB has undertaken a total of 29 assessments for Children and Young People’s Continuing Care.
2. Out of those identified in question 1, 19 were assessed as eligible for Children and Young People’s Continuing Care.
3. Out of those identified in question 1, 10 were assessed as not eligible for Children and Young People’s Continuing Care.
4. From 2018 to 31 March 2023, 19 individuals in total were in receipt of Children and Young People’s Continuing Care:
5. Please see the table below for the total budget spent on individuals in receipt of Children and Young People’s Continuing Care:

Criteria	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23
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Children	£239,066	£267,217	£151,234	£156,944	£296,460
Grand Total	£239,066	£267,217	£151,234	£156,944	£296,460

6. During 2018 to 31 March 2023, PTHB received 3 local resolution requests to review an eligibility decision.

7. I can confirm from those individuals identified in question 6, none resulted in eligibility.

8. Please see the table below for the average time taken between an individual's assessment for Children and Young People's Continuing Care and the commissioning of the package of care:

Financial year	Time taken between an individual's assessment for Children and Young People's Continuing Care and the commissioning
i) 2018/19	Information not recorded
ii) 2019/20	Information not recorded
iii) 2020/21	Information not recorded
iv) 2021/22	Six months
v) 2022/23	No new packages to date.

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
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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:

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receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JL Garfitt', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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