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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 15 April 2024, 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 my response follows:

### Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

FOI Request about The SIM scheme, originally known as the Integrated Recovery Programme now referred to as Serenity Integrated Mentoring and the High Intensity Network

1. Do you use the Serenity Integrated Mentoring and the High Intensity Network care model at Powys Teaching Health Board?
2. Who's involved in the SIM scheme teams? Are they multi-disciplinary teams?
3. How many patients across Powys Teaching Health Board are currently involved with the scheme? Has your use of the scheme grown over the last 5 years - if so - by how much?
4. Do patients consent to the sharing of confidential clinical information with the police? Or can confidential clinical information be shared with police without patient consent?
5. What measures can the police use under SIM?
6. How do you measure/monitor the effectiveness of the SIM scheme?
7. Can patients be refused health care under SIM? General health care or A&E? If so, what is the scope of care that can be refused to a patient? Is there an appealing process for the patient? If so, how transparent is this process? And how can the patient go about appealing?
8. Who monitors the status of a patient and declares if they are on SIM or not? Do individuals have to fit a certain criterion to be on SIM? If so, what is the criteria?

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Powys Teaching Local Health Board

Powys Response:

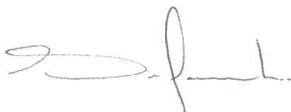
Q1. I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board does not use the Serenity Integrated Mentoring model or the High Intensity Network model.

Q2-8. Not applicable based on response to Q1.

Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information procedure, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request an internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request, please contact us directly at the address below or register your complaint via [powysfoi.foi@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:powysfoi.foi@wales.nhs.uk)

If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 0330 414 6421.

Yours sincerely



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