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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 18 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 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:

Under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could provide answers to the following two questions:

1. What advice does your hospital's dermatology department issue to patients with eczema regarding the amount of moisturizer that should be applied to patients?
2. What advice does our hospital's dermatology department issue to patients with eczema regarding the amount of steroid cream/ointment that should be applied to patients?

Please provide examples of the advice if the answers are affirmative.

Leaflets: For any leaflets issued please can these be emailed to us if a pdf/word version is available. If it is not, please post them to us.

Website advice: For advice given as website links, please email us the weblink. Our preference is to receive responses by email to the email addresses above.

### Powys Response:

Q1. Powys Teaching Health Board's (PTHB) Dermatology department advises 500g of moisturiser should be applied every 2-4 weeks depending on the age of patient and severity of Eczema.

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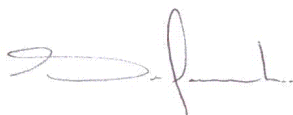
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Q2. There are 4 levels of strength of steroids. The amount is normally decided depending on the severity and size of affected areas.

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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