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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 19 April 2024, 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 my response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Please can you provide total numbers (in percentage form) recorded within your hospital maternity units during the past six years in the following categories: -

1. Percentage of intrauterine foetal deaths.
2. Percentage of premature deaths before 37 week' gestation.
3. Percentage of neonatal deaths.
4. Percentage of PPROMS (premature prolonged rupture of membranes) babies.
5. Percentage of babies admitted into SCBU.

Powys Response:

Due to the rural and sparsely populated nature of Powys, we do not provide district general hospital services within the county. Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) provides a midwife-led maternity service offering home births and births in a midwife-led maternity unit. Consultant led maternity and neonatal services are provided to Powys families in district general hospitals and specialist hospitals in neighbouring health boards in Wales and neighbouring NHS Trusts in England.

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Q1 – Q3. I am unable to provide the exact number due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). I believe 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 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing regarding Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. I am 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.

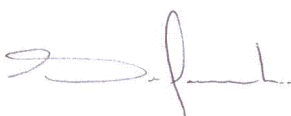
Q4. I can confirm PTHB does not collect this information. This information would be held by neighbouring district general hospitals where the patient is seen.

Q5 PTHB does not have Special Care Baby Units (SCBU); these are provided in neighbouring district general hospitals.

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

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.