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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 23 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:

I am requesting the following information. For the past five years, please give a breakdown by year of;

1. The number of pregnant women who have disclosed that they are a victim of domestic abuse/flagged as victims of domestic abuse in your system (please also include the total number of pregnant patients each year for comparison)
2. Number of women who disclosed DA who experienced infection, premature birth, miscarriage, injury or death [risks listed as per the video on this NHS page <https://www.nhs.uk/pregnancy/support/domestic-abuse-in-pregnancy/>]
3. For how many women it has not been possible to undertake *in private* (aka whilst she is alone) the routine initial enquiry to decipher whether she is a victim.

### Powys Response:

I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board does collate the information requested in your above request, any disclosures would be held directly in the patient's health record and under the FOIA there is no expectation that patient's records should be reviewed to provide a response. Therefore, we are unable to respond to your request.

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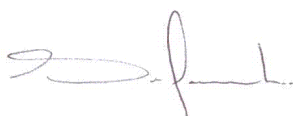
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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: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