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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 1 August 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:

Respiratory management apps

1. Is your health board supporting use of the three respiratory management apps AsthamaHub, AsthmaHub for parents and COPDHub?
2. If yes, how many patients are currently using each of the apps?
3. If no, when did your health board withdraw support for each of the apps?
4. If no, how many patients were using each of the apps when support was withdrawn?

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) uses both AsthmaHub and COPDHub in the respiratory service. We do not review paediatric patients and therefore would not use the AsthmaHub for parents. These apps are recommended to patients as part of their treatment plans. There are posters and leaflets with Quick Response (QR) codes on and these are shown and provided to patients. Patients are also signposted to this during Virtual Pulmonary Rehabilitation (VPR). I can confirm the staff in Children and Young People (CYP) services promote the Asthma for Parents App.

Q2 - Q4. PTHB does not collect the figure on the number of individuals using the app. This information is held with The Institute of Clinical Science &

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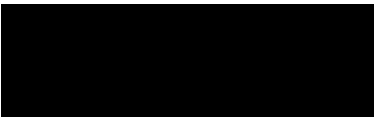
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Technology (ICST). For further information we suggest contacting them directly via the following link: support@icst.org.uk

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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.