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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 February 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 our response follows:

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

We would like to put a FOI request in please, see questions below. If you could get the responses back to me as soon as possible, please that would be great.

1. Please tell me the number of clinicians you have working at the Health Board who specialise in tic disorders.
  - The clinicians must have specialised practice in the three tic disorders set out in the DSM-5-TR: Tourette's Syndrome, persistent motor or vocal tics and provisional tic disorder.
  - I am aware the clinicians may diagnose and treat patients in a variety of sub-speciality roles including, but not limited to, neurology, neuropsychiatry etc. **Please include all specialists regardless of the sub-speciality in which they practice.**
2. Please tell me the clinician(s) start date of employment at the Health Board.
3. If there are currently no specialists working at the Health Board, please tell me how many you have had working at the Health Board in the past during the following years: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

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We welcome correspondence in Welsh  
Powys Teaching Health Board is the operational name of  
Powys Teaching Local Health Board

Powys Response:

Q1-3. Due to the rural nature of Powys Teaching Health Board, our residents access the majority of their acute and specialist care from neighbouring health boards in Wales and neighbouring NHS Trusts in England. Based on the records we hold centrally regarding the training and expertise of our clinicians we have not identified any clinicians who have specialised practice in the three tic disorders set out in the DSM-5-TR: Tourette's Syndrome, persistent motor or vocal tics and provisional tic disorder.

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