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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 January 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 our response follows:

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

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

1. Can you provide the number of attendances to Minor Injury units under the Powys Teaching Health Board each year from 2018 to 2023 where Insomnia was the chief complaint – separated by year.
2. Can you also provide me with the number of attendances to Minor Injury units under the Powys Teaching Health Board where insomnia was cited as a complaint at all in the same years, if that information is available.
3. Can you also provide the number of total attendances to Minor Injury units under the Powys Teaching Health Board to each year from 2018 to 2023 – separated by year.

Finally, please could this information be provided in a table format?

### Powys Response:

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not code for insomnia within our Minor Injury Units (MIU) data. A search of the free text field has been undertaken using 'Presenting Complaint', 'Reason Description'

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and 'GP Discharge Comments', and our responses to Q1 and Q2 are based on these findings. Please be aware that this type of search is liable to not picking up spelling mistakes or contexts in which Insomnia is not the denoted problem. Our response is based on calendar years.

Q1. I can confirm that PTHB received one instance in 2018 where insomnia was the chief complaint, however, this record was stated as an inappropriate attendance.

Q2. There are four records, including the one stated in Q1, where the word insomnia is within the GP discharge comments. I can confirm that of the four attendances, two were in 2018, one was in 2021 and one was in 2023.

Q3. Please see the table below for the total number of attendances to Minor Injury Units (MIU) under PTHB for the years requested.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total Number of MIU attendances</b>
2018	19,290
2019	19,189
2020	10,515
2021	11,363
2022	13,505
2023	14,181

Should you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below.

If you are dissatisfied, with the way your request has been dealt with by PTHB, you have the right to request a review in which case you should write to:

Chief Executive  
Powys Teaching Health Board Headquarters  
Glasbury House  
Bronllys Hospital  
Bronllys  
Brecon  
Powys LD3 0LY

If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Churchill House,  
Churchill Way,

Cardiff, CF10 2HH

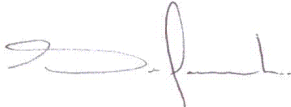
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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb y fath ohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Farnsworth', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**David Farnsworth**

**Interim Executive Director of Operations / Director of Community and Mental Health**