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30 January 2024

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 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:

I am writing to make a Freedom of Information request to ask for the information your Health Board has recorded in regards of community pharmacy closures. I am looking for information reported and recorded about all closures from Sunday 01st January 2023 to Sunday 31st December 2023 inclusive.

The precise information I am requesting is,

- Contractor Code.
- Name, address, and postcode of pharmacy.
- Date of closure.
- The precise times of closure, and if more than one closure happens in one day, please report each closure as separate.

Any reason given for the closure by the contractor, if none was recorded, please answer n/a, or none.

I am also looking for both types of closures, those which appear to have been unplanned, and those which were agreed in advance by your health board. If the closure was agreed to and planned in advance, can you please state 'agreed' or 'planned' under 'reason for closure', if it was unplanned please give the reason if any stated by the contractor.

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Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,
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Below is a suggested spreadsheet, I would be most grateful for answers supplied in this or a similar format.

Contractor Code	Name of pharmacy	Address	Postcode	Date of closure (DD/MM)	Duration of closure (please specify exact closure times given by contractor)	Reason given by contractor for closure

Powys Response:

Please see FOI 24.R.035 Attachment 1 for the names and addresses of pharmacies which informed PTHB that they would not be opening their pharmacy between 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023 inclusive.

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
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff, CF10 2HH
Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399
www.ico.org.uk twitter.com/iconews

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 that reads "KLwright". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Kate Wright
Medical Director