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8 March 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 30 January 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:

I am currently looking into the Prevalence of Postnatal Depression (PND) within Women in Wales, for my research and was wondering if you have any information of the below:

1. How many Women were referred for treatment because of potentially suffering from postnatal depression (PND) since 2016?
2. How many Women were diagnosed with postnatal depression (PND) since 2016?
3. How many Women that have been diagnosed with postnatal depression (PND) since 2016 were from a BAME background since 2016?
4. How many mental health specialists are there who treat people suffering from postnatal depression (PND) in the trust?
5. How many Women diagnosed or referred for treatment of postnatal depression were classed as from socially deprived areas.

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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 Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) is unable to answer this as currently we do not include clinical conditions as part of a referral to perinatal services.

Q2 & Q3 PTHB is unable to answer these questions as our Patient Administration System does not disaggregate the diagnosis of patients attending out-patient clinics. To answer your question would require a manual trawl of all patients' medical records who have attended associated clinics. We estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the fees limit of £450 set by the Freedom of Information Act. We estimate that one person would need to spend 3½ working days to determine how the Health Board holds the information, and locating, retrieving, and extracting the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Health Board is therefore not obliged to comply with this part of your request.

Q4 The following staff are employed as specialists to support people suffering from postnatal depression (PND): 1.5 WTE Perinatal Nurse, 1.5 WTE perinatal social worker practitioner and 1 part time psychologist. These roles make up the Perinatal Mental Health Service and the service also provides specialist advice to Community Mental Health Teams to enhance the support they provide to people suffering from PND.

Q5 PTHB is unable to answer this as currently we do not include clinical conditions as part of a referral to perinatal services.

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:

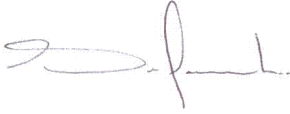
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If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

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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