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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 31 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 each question individually:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request and Powys Response (Bold):

NICE Quality Standard 204 on Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder was published 16 March 2022

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1. Please confirm, has this quality standard been circulated to each team and service in your network?

I can confirm Powys Maternity Services are aware of this standard.

2. Have teams or other organisations within your Health Board been asked to identify whether NICE Quality Standard 204 is applicable to their service?

PTHB Maternity Services have shared this with staff who undertake risk assessments during pregnancy.

3. Which teams/organisations have identified that NICE Quality Standard 204 is applicable to them.

As above, it would be applicable to Womens and Childrens Services and this has been shared within our Maternity Services.

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4. Please indicate who in your Health Board has responsibility for each NICE Quality Standard 204 statement:

Womens & Children's Directorate and Primary Care Directorate are responsible for the NICE Quality Standard 204.

4a. Statement 1: Advice on avoiding alcohol in pregnancy (Pregnant women are given advice throughout pregnancy not to drink alcohol.)

Womens & Children's Directorate and Primary Care Directorate are responsible for advice on avoiding alcohol in pregnancy.

4b. Statement 2: Foetal alcohol exposure (Pregnant women are asked about their alcohol use throughout their pregnancy and this is recorded)

This is the responsibility of Maternity Services.

4c. Statement 3: Referral for assessment (Children and young people with probable prenatal alcohol exposure and significant physical, developmental, or behavioural difficulties are referred for assessment.)

Maternity Service, Childrens Service and Community Paediatrics are responsible for referral for assessment.

4d. Statement 4: Neurodevelopmental assessment (Children and young people with confirmed prenatal alcohol exposure or all 3 facial features associated with prenatal alcohol exposure have a neurodevelopmental assessment if there are clinical concerns.)

Community Paediatrics are responsible for Neurodevelopmental assessments.

4e. Statement 5: Management plan (Children and young people with a diagnosis of foetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) have a management plan to address their needs.)

Community Paediatrics are responsible for management plans.

5. If your NICE lead or other relevant person has created a review sheet, please provide that with a breakdown of every statement in the quality standard by structure, process, and outcome measures.

Please see PTHB response to question 6.

6. If you don't have a review sheet, please indicate how your Health Board is responding to NICE Quality Standard 204.

I can confirm the documentation within All Wales Maternity Notes (launched April 24) includes:

- **Documentation at each antenatal appointment relating to alcohol consumption rates.**
- **36/40 review of alcohol consumption documented.**
- **At initial booking, an initial assessment of alcohol consumption, which includes an alcohol unit calculator.**

7. How are you involving stakeholders and/ or tracking patient experiences of your response to the NICE Quality Standard 204?

There is no tracking specific to NICE 204. Patient experience feedback is available through the CIVICA system.

8. Is there any other document your Health Board has created that is related to improvement of quality of care regarding NICE Quality Standard 204? If so, please provide a copy.

There is no other related documentation.

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:

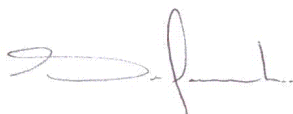
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If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

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Yours sincerely



David Farnsworth
Interim Executive Director of Operations / Director of Community and Mental Health