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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 3 July 2024 and subsequent clarification received on 4 July 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 my response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Please could you provide the following information:

1. A full list of premises that fall under the NHS estate in Powys Teaching Health Board.
2. The number of these premises that contain Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) materials.
3. The number of these premises that contain asbestos.
4. The latest building safety risk assessment for each premise.
5. The latest date that a building safety risk assessment was undertaken for each premise.
6. The latest date that a building safety inspection was undertaken for each premise.

Clarification Requested:

Please can you clarify if you would like the information on just owned estate or is leased estate to also be included?

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Powys Teaching Health Board is the operational name of
Powys Teaching Local Health Board

Clarification Received:

I would like information on both owned and leased estate is possible please.

Powys Response:

Q1. Please see FOI 24.R.263 Attachment 1 for Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) full list of premises that fall under NHS estate.

Q2. I can confirm PTHB has undertaken investigation of all our buildings, this has been supported by professional external advisors. I can confirm no Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) has been identified.

Q3. I can confirm asbestos has been found on nine hospital sites and nine clinic sites.

Q4. The Health Board requires managers/ departments to address risk within their allocated areas of responsibility recognising that the assessment of potential building related risks can require specialist knowledge. This includes the requirement to comply with guidance (Health Technical Memoranda & Health Building Notes) which is specific to health care premises and will include multiple topic areas such as ventilation systems, electrical systems, medical gases, water safety, radon, RAAC, asbestos, etc. There is no single document which expresses the multiple building safety risks for individual premises.

Q5 & Q6. As noted in question 4 above, there is no single date for the multiple elements of building safety risks assessed for each premise.

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

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.