



GIG
CYMRU
NHS
WALES

Bwrdd Iechyd
Addysgu Powys
Powys Teaching
Health Board

Information Governance Team
Hafren Ward
Bronllys Hospital
Bronllys
Brecon
Powys LD3 0LY
Email: Powys.FOI@wales.nhs.uk
Tel: 01686 252159/01874 442071

Our ref: IG/FOI/24.R.281

22 July 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 17 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.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

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

1. How many Older Adult Mental Health Inpatient Wards do you operate?
2. How many beds are there on each Older Adult Mental Health Inpatient ward and in total?
3. What are the clinical cohorts for each ward: Functional Mental Health conditions? Organic Conditions (dementia)? Or Mixed Functional/Dementia Wards? Or other configuration? And if so, what? (ie are they single clinical cohorts, mixed cohorts or other, if other what configuration?)
4. If a functionally ill older adult needs admission, do they go to an older age mental health specific ward or to another configuration, and if so, what?

Powys Response:

Q1. Powys Teaching Health Broad (PTHB) has two older adult inpatient wards.

Q2. Clywedog Ward has 10 beds and Tawe Ward has 8 beds.

Q3. Both wards are Mixed Functional/Dementia Wards.

Pencadlys
Tŷ Glasbury, Ysbyty Bronllys,
Aberhonddu, Powys LD3 0LU
Ffôn: 01874 711661



Headquarters
Glasbury House, Bronllys Hospital
Brecon, Powys LD3 0LU
Tel: 01874 711661

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth Gymraeg
Bwrdd Iechyd Addysgu Powys yw enw gweithredd Bwrdd Iechyd Lleol
Addysgu Powys



We welcome correspondence in Welsh
Powys Teaching Health Board is the operational name of
Powys Teaching Local Health Board

Q4. For functional admissions depending on their clinical picture and fit/frailty issues they may go to an Older Adult mental Health ward or the adult inpatient ward. There are also occasions where the patient may be assessed as requiring a secure environment or even a Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) bed.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Helen Bushell', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Helen Bushell
Director of Corporate Governance/Board Secretary

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.