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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 24 June 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:

I would like to receive the information below under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act please:

1. The total number of staff working in mental health who speak Welsh (to intermediate, advanced or proficiency standard).
2. The percentage of staff working in mental health who speak Welsh (to intermediate, advanced or proficient standard).
3. The total number of clinical psychologists who speak Welsh (to intermediate, advanced or proficient standard).
4. The percentage of clinical psychologists who speak Welsh (to intermediate, advanced or proficient standard).

Powys Response:

Q1 & Q2. Please see the table below for the number of staff and percentages of staff working in Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) Mental Health service who speak Welsh.

Please Note: The answers for this question are based on all staff whose department is listed as "mental health" or anything related to mental health including learning disabilities, dementia care. This may include non-clinical staff e.g. administrators.

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Row Labels	Total Number	Percentage of staff
0 - No Skills	219	55.03%
1 - Entry	97	24.37%
2 - Foundation	31	7.79%
3 - Intermediate	18	4.52%
4 - Higher	16	4.02%
5 - Proficiency	17	4.27%
Grand Total	398	100%

Q3 & Q4. Please see the table below for the number of clinical psychologists and percentages of clinical psychologists working in PTHB service who speak Welsh.

Row Labels	Number of Clinical Psychologist *	Percentage of Clinical Psychologist
0 - No Skills	11	78.57%
1 - Entry	2	14.29%
5 - Proficiency	1	7.14%
Grand Total	14	100%

Please Note: Where an * is shown, we have collected data from all staff with "psychologist" in job title. This may include Bank staff.

NOTE: Levels are based on the NHS Wales Welsh Language Skills Matrix.

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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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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.