

Our ref: IG/FOI/24.R.109

22 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 7 March 2024 and subsequent clarification received on 11 March 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:

I'm writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request data for the last five years on the number of hospital admissions in your health board area for:

- Salmonella
- E coli
- Campylobacter

Please can I also have data on the number of cases where people were initially admitted to hospital as a result of salmonella, e coli or campylobacter, compared to the number of people who developed one of those conditions whilst in hospital?

### Clarification Requested:

We have been advised that for example, E coli can be classed as a urine infection. Therefore, please can you confirm:

- If you require all cases of infection to be included.

or

- Would you like information specifically related to food poisoning cases.

### Clarification Received:

It is information specifically related to food poisoning cases I would like, please.

### Powys Response:

Please refer to the table below for the number of patients admitted with a diagnosis of salmonella, E. coli, or Campylobacter (relating to food poisoning) over the last 5 years:

	Primary Diagnosis	Other diagnosis
Salmonella	0	2
E. coli	0	2
Campylobacter	4	3

Methodology:

Source: WPAS

Admission between 01/01/2019 and 31/12/2023

Diagnosis Codes:

- A020 - Salmonella enteritis
- A021 - Salmonella sepsis
- A022 - Localised Salmonella infections
- A028 - Other specified salmonella infections
- A029 - Salmonella infection unspecified
- A040 - Enteropathogenic Escherichia coli infection
- A041 - Enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli infection
- A042 - Enteroinvasive Escherichia coli infection
- A043 - Enterohaemorrhagic Escherichia coli infection
- A044 - Other intestinal Escherichia coli infections
- A045 - Campylobacter enteritis

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](mailto: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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**Deputy Chief Executive Officer and**  
**Director of Finance, IT & Information Services**

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