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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 20 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.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and my response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I'm hoping you can help me with the following request:

- For your Health Board, what is the current waiting time for an autism assessment for children and young people.

Powys Response:

Please note, for children and young people, PTHB receives referrals for Neurodiverse (ND) assessments rather than specifically for autism assessments.

The average waiting times from referral to first appointment for the ND service for patients who had their first appointment between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024 was:

- 37 weeks (mean), and
- 38 weeks (median).

However, there are currently patients on the waiting list who have been waiting 64 weeks.

Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information procedure, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board

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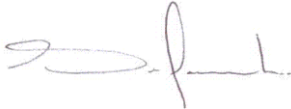


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are entitled to request an internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request, please contact us directly at the address below or register your complaint via powysfoi.foi@wales.nhs.uk

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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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb y fath ohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi.

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