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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 25 March 2024, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds the information that you require.

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

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request and PTHB response (Bold):

I am writing to submit a Freedom of Information (FOI) request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am conducting a small research project to investigate the potential effects of domestic abuse on people's Mental and Physical Health in different areas of Wales. The research aims to identify areas where further research and resources might be beneficial.

Physical Health-

1. Number of referrals for treatment to physical injuries due to disclosed domestic abuse or sexual assault.

Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold this data, therefore, this is a nil response.

2. Number of referrals for physical injuries suspected to be caused from domestic abuse or sexual assault.

PTHB does not hold this data, therefore, this is a nil response.

3. The number of patients who attended GP surgery and disclosed domestic abuse.

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PTHB does not hold GP Practice data. You will therefore need to contact Powys GP Practices directly for this information. The link below provides Powys GP contact details:

[General Practices - Powys Teaching Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)

4. The number of patients who attended hospital and disclosed domestic abuse.

PTHB does not hold this data, therefore, this is a nil response.

5. The number of patients who disclosed domestic abuse to midwife or health visitors.

PTHB does not hold this data, therefore, this is a nil response.

6. The number of patients who disclosed domestic abuse to another member of staff from the health board.

PTHB does not hold this data, therefore, this is a nil response.

I kindly request the following information regarding referrals to the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in your health board area:

7. Number of referrals to CAMHS: For each year from 1st of January- 31st of December, please provide the total number of referrals received by CAMHS in the following periods:

- 2023
- 2018
- 2013

Year	Number of referrals
2023	861
2018	653
2013	***

8. Number of referrals receiving a full assessment: For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals that progressed to a full assessment by CAMHS.

Year	Number of referrals
2023	584
2018	375
2013	***

9. Number of referrals declined: For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals that were declined by CAMHS.

Year	Number of referrals
2023	227
2018	278
2013	***

10. Number of referrals with high ACE score: For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals involving children and young people under 18 who had an Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE score) of 4 or over.

PTHB does not hold this data, therefore, this is a nil response.

11. Number of referrals with domestic abuse history: For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals involving children and young people under 18 who had a history of witnessing or being subjected to domestic abuse.

PTHB does not hold this data, therefore, this is a nil response.

12. Number of diagnosed children with additional needs and trauma history: For each academic year mentioned above, please provide the number of children and young people under 18 who:

12a. Were diagnosed with or suspected to have additional learning needs or additional behavioural needs.

12b. Were also known to have experienced childhood trauma (including witnessing or being subjected to domestic abuse).

If possible, please specify the type of additional learning or behavioural needs identified.

Adult Mental Health:

For each year from 1st of January- 31st of December for following years:

- 2023
- 2018
- 2013

PTHB does not hold this data, therefore, this is a nil response.

13. Number of all referrals to Adult Mental Health Team.

Year	Number of referrals
2013	4541
2018	6414
2023	9468

14. Number of referrals that progressed to a full assessment by Adult Mental Health Team.

Year	Number of referrals
2013	4090
2018	5703
2023	7549

15. For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals that were declined by Adult Mental Health Team.

Year	Number of referrals
2013	451
2018	711
2023	1919

16. For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals of patients who had Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE score) of 4 or over.

17. For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of referrals involving patients who had a history of witnessing domestic abuse.

18. For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of patients who had been a victim of domestic abuse in their lifetime.

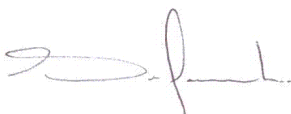
19. For each year mentioned above, please provide the number of patients who have perpetrated domestic abuse in their lifetime.

***** I can confirm that PTHB does not centrally collect this information. To answer this part of your question would require a manual trawl of all patients' medical records. We estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the fees limit of £450 set by the Freedom of Information Act. We estimate that one person would need to spend 3½ working days to determine whether the Health Board holds the information, and locating, retrieving, and extracting the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Health Board is therefore not obliged to comply with this part of your request.**

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.