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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 26 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 not hold the information that you require.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information in regard to the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) by your organisation:

1. Does your organisation commission any services for people with DMD?
 - a. If no, does your organisation expect to commission services for DMD in the future?
 - b. If yes, what services for people with DMD does your organisation commission?
2. How many people with DMD does your organisation serve?
3. Does your organisation have any DMD-specific (or muscle-wasting disease-specific) policies or guidance?
4. Do any of your organisation's strategies, objectives, plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections, or similar, cite DMD (or any muscle-wasting disease) or use either as a metric?
5. Is your organisation aware of the work of DMD Care UK (<https://dmdcareuk.org/>)?

Powys Response:

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold this information. I would recommend you contact Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSCC) for a response to your request. The Committee can be contacted via the following email:

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



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Glasbury House, Bronllys Hospital
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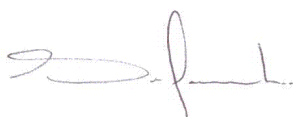


WHSSC.General.Enquiries@wales.nhs.uk

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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