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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 1 May 2024 and subsequent clarification received on 7 May 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:

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to know:

1. What is this Trust's budget for physical rehabilitation services for FY 2023/2024.
2. How much has been spent on physical rehabilitation services each year since 2014 to date.
  - a. How is this spending broken down by service provisions.
  - b. What proportion of this is inpatient vs outpatient.
  - c. How many patients accessed rehabilitation services, or how many appointments were fulfilled, each year from 2014 to date.

### Clarification Requested:

Please can you clarify which services you would like included within physical rehabilitation.

### Clarification Received:

I am looking for information on rehabilitation service provisions for patients who have suffered serious or catastrophic injuries such as spinal cord injuries and traumatic brain injuries, so am looking for areas of medicine under physical therapy such as physiotherapy, specialist stroke rehabilitation care,

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support for those with limb loss or non-congenital prosthesis needs, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, vestibular rehabilitation.

I would therefore not need information on rehabilitation for services such as cardiovascular or pulmonary care, geriatric care, minor sports injuries, non-acute physiotherapy, drug rehabilitation, mental health services, etc.

Powys Response:

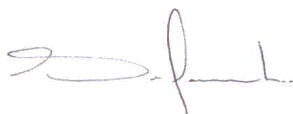
Q1. Due to how we collect and record our data, we are unable to specifically identify a specific budget for physical rehabilitation.

Q2. Due to the rural and sparsely populated nature of Powys, we do not have district general hospital services within the county. Our residents access their acute and specialist services via neighbouring District General Hospitals (DGH) in Wales and neighbouring NHS Trusts in England. Therefore, Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not provide the majority of the rehabilitation services detailed within your request, in addition we do not breakdown our data to enable us to identify any patients who may have attended for the physical rehabilitation services you reference. Therefore, we are unable to answer this question.

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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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.