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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 2 May 2024 and subsequent clarification received on 8 and 30 May 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.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

1. How many people with learning disabilities are in hospitals in your area?
2. How many people with learning disabilities were in hospitals in your area in April 2022?

Clarification Requested:

Q1 & 2: Please can you confirm if you would like data on inpatient care only, outpatient care only or both.

Q1: Please can you provide a time period.

Please can you clarify what type of hospital setting you are requesting data on, general wards or psychiatric wards?

Clarification Received:

1. Inpatient care only, please.
2. The month of April 2022. I would like all settings please.

Powys Response:

Q1. Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) codes patients after they have been discharged. Therefore, they are not able to provide this data.

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Q2. PTHB are unable to provide the data as originally requested due to the low numbers of individuals involved (less than 5). PTHB believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing regarding Articles 5, 6, and 9 of UK GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

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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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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