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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 10 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 hold the information that you require.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you send me a copy of your most recent Decarbonisation Strategy, as it relates to the NHS Wales Decarbonisation Strategic Delivery Plan.

Powys Response:

In March 2021 the Welsh Government (WG) published its NHS Wales Decarbonisation Strategic Delivery Plan, with targets to reduce emissions 16% by 2025 and 34% by 2030 to deliver a net zero public sector by 2030.

Delivery of emissions reduction will be achieved through a set of 46 Initiatives. Each initiative has been further broken down by NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) into 135 Key Actions for Health Boards, Trusts, Welsh Ambulance service Trust (WAST), NWSSP, Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW), WG and All Wales Medicines Groups to implement and be measured against.

Following publication, Powys Teaching Health Board's (PTHB) Environment & Sustainability Team have reviewed and evaluated each initiative & key action and developed a strategic implementation plan to disseminate throughout service teams and groups, relevant to their area of impact.

The Environment & Sustainability Team within the Estates department have assessed the technical details within the DSDP and have established an

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implementation plan for the review, management, control, influence and delivery of key targets. The team have identified 77 of the 135 key actions are directly actionable by PTHB.

Each of the 77 PTHB-related key actions have been evaluated and a responsible group or service team identified as the PTHB lead. Each target was reviewed for area of expertise, technical ability, influence on the outcomes for the target and ability to meet specified deliverables.

To facilitate the overarching management and progress tracking on the individual plans, a master PTHB Decarbonisation Delivery Plan has been created, which will track and provide progress information for the organisation.

PTHB has been acting to reduce its impacts on the environment and has already made a number of significant steps towards a more sustainable future. Carbon reduction and biodiversity improvements will be made throughout the organization, utilising our certified ISO14001 (2015) Environment Management System, for the benefit of patients, staff and the environment. By continuing this critical work, the organisation will:

- help improve patient and staff experience,
- improve working conditions,
- help reduce circa £70m backlog maintenance,
- significantly reduce estates risks, and
- meet national targets and reduce its impacts on the environment and the public.

Please see FOI 24.R.201 Attachment1 Decarbonisation Strategic Delivery Action Plan 2024 for further information.

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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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