

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.120.24

17 December 2024

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 21 November 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.

### Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Please can I request the following statistics from your health board under the Freedom of Information Act. Data on patients who are waiting to start an Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) neurodevelopment assessment (children and young people aged 17 years 6 months and under). As a point of reference I have included an all Wales census snapshot as an attachment.

I'd like a census snapshot from 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2019, 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2020, 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2021, 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2022, 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2023 + 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2024 with the following breakdown for each snapshot:

- Number of patients waiting 0-364 days (0-1 year)
- Number of patients waiting 365 - 729 days (1-2 years)
- Number of patients waiting 730 – 1094 days (2-3 years)
- Number of patients waiting 1095 – 1459 days (3-4 years)
- Number of patients waiting 1460 days + (4 years+)
- Total number waiting

Please could I also ask for the longest wait time (in days) for an individual who is currently on the waiting list for assessment.

### Powys Response:

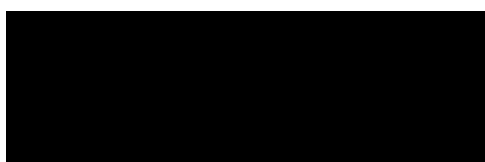
Please Note: Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold the requested information prior to May 2022, as PTHB did not retain snapshots of waiting lists for services not included in the Welsh Government (WG) submitted Referral to Treatment (RTT). Please see the table below for the number of patients waiting broken down by the year requested August 2022 onwards:

<b>Neurodevelopmental (ND) Wait Band</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> August 2022</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> August 2023</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> August 2024</b>
0 to 11 weeks	151	204	171
12 to 17 weeks	81	96	78
18 to 25 weeks	89	114	108
26 to 35 weeks	66	122	134
36 to 51 weeks	9	62	165
52 weeks and over	0	2	304

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.