

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.122.24

12 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 25 November 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. For ease of reference your request is set out below and my response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I am trying to understand the medications and provision of mental health services that is taking place in the UK. Specifically, can you inform me of the following for the financial year 2023/2024:

1. Patients treated with 1st or 2nd generation antipsychotic treatments:
 - a. Number of patients treated with 1st and 2nd generation medications.

Disease	Patient Numbers
1 st Generation	
2 nd Generation	

- b. If possible, indicate the number of patients, above, by medication.

1st Generation medications -

Product Description (molecule)	Number of Patients
Benperidol	
Chlorpromazine	
Droperidol	
Flupentixol	
Fluphenazine	
Haloperidol	
Loxapine	
Pericyazine	

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Perphenazine	
Pimozide	
Promazine	
Sulpiride	
Thioridazine	
Trifluoperazine	
Zuclopenthixol	

2nd Generation Medications -

Product Description (molecule)	Number of Patients
Amisulpride	
Aripiprazole	
Cariprazine	
Clozapine	
Lurasidone	
Olanzapine	
Paliperidone	
Quetiapine	
Risperidone	
Ziprasidone	

2. Tetrabenazine usage. I am trying to determine the disease areas for the usage of Tetrabenazine. Therefore, where possible to split the usage between the following disease areas:

Disease	Patient Numbers on Tetrabenazine	Percentage
Huntington's Disease		
Tardive Dyskinesia		
Parkinson's disease		
Medication induced Dystonia		

3. I am also trying to define the treatment sites for mental health provision within both the hospital and community settings, e.g.

- a. Hospital A, Address 1, Address 2, Town, County, Postcode
- b. Hospital B, Address 1, Address 2, Town, County, Postcode
- c. Clinic Y, Address 1, Address 2, Town, County, Postcode

If services are not provided by the Health Board, please indicate the relevant Health Board which provides these services.

Powys Response:

Q1a, Q1b & Q2. I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not collect figures on the number of patients treated with the 1st or 2nd generation medications or the figures on the numbers of patients treated with the tetrabenazine. In order to answer your question this would require a manual trawl of associated records from 2023-2024 financial year. We estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the fees limit of £450 set by the Freedom of Information Act. We estimate that one person would need to spend 3½ working days to determine whether the Health Board holds the

information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Health Board is therefore not obliged to comply with this part of your request.

Q3. I can confirm there are three hospital wards in Powys where our mental health inpatients are admitted:

- Felindre Ward –Adult Mental Illness - Bronllys Community Hospital, Bronllys, LD3 0LY
- Clywedog Ward – Older Adults - Llandrindod Wells Memorial Hospital, Temple Street, Llandrindod Wells, LD1 5HF
- Tawe Ward – Older Adults - Ystradgynlais Community Hospital, Glanrhyd Road, Ystradgynlais, Swansea SA9 1AU

PTHB also commission inpatient beds out of county, at both NHS and Private hospitals. We commission NHS beds at:

- Swansea Bay University Health Board
- Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

Occasionally, we commission specialist private beds at independent healthcare providers: Cygnet, Elysium and Priory group.

Please see the link below for the section on our website which provides information about mental health services in Powys and includes the links to all our community teams: [Mental Health Services - Powys Teaching Health Board](#)

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.

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