

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.050.24

25 October 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 8 October 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:

Please could you provide the following information:

1. How many children are currently waiting for an autism/ ADHD diagnosis?
2. How many health professionals involved in the diagnosis are employed by the LHB?
3. Do you use other health boards/ private companies as part of the diagnosis process, and if so, how much is going to the private sector?

### Powys Response:

Please Note: The response below is based on the children's Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) service only.

Q1. I can confirm as of 10 October 2024, there are currently 990 children reportable against the Referral to Treatment (RTT) for autism/ADHD diagnosis.

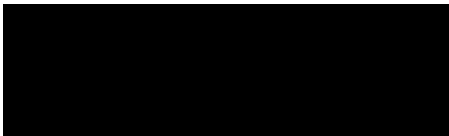
Q2. I can confirm all health professionals involved in the diagnosis are employed by Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB).

Q3. I can confirm PTHB does not currently use other health boards/ private companies as part of the diagnosis process.

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.