

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.059.24

30 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 17 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:

1. In your integrated care or health board:

a) do you commission pain services in the community:

If yes, please name location/s:

b) Do you commission pain services in secondary care:

If yes, please name location/s:

c) Do you commission pain services in tertiary care (highly specialised services:

If yes, please name location/s:

d) Do you commission alternative providers to provide pain services:

If yes, please name alternative providers and location of services:

e) Do you commission social prescribers:

If yes, please state how many:

f) In the past three years have you decommissioned pain services in your region?

If yes, please list decommissioned services?

If yes, are you commissioning alternative services such as Lifestyle Management or similar instead?

If yes, please provide details:

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Powys Response:

Q1a. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not commission pain services in the community.

Q1b. I can confirm PTHB commission pain services in secondary care from:

- Aneurin Bevan University Health Board,
- Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board,
- Hywel Dda University Health Board,
- Swansea Bay University Health Board
- Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust,
- Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust,
- Wye Valley NHS Trust.

Q1c. I can confirm PTHB does not commission pain services in tertiary care.

Q1d. I can confirm PTHB does not commission alternative providers to provide pain services.

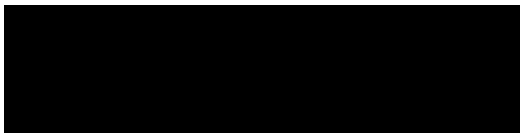
Q1e. I can confirm the social prescribing service in Powys is run by Powys Association of Voluntary Organisations (PAVO). I can confirm the 'community connectors' are employed by PAVO and PTHB signpost to them.

Q1f. I can confirm over the past three years, PTHB has not decommissioned pain services in our region.

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.