

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.070.24

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 23 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 not 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 writing to request information under the freedom of information act 2000 regarding CHC provision in Wales. Request dated 23/10/24

The information I require is as follows

1. I would like to know if the health board is permitted to provide care funding under "independent user trusts" as outlined in the Welsh CHC framework?
2. If independent user trusts have been utilised by the health board, how many people have been provided this within the local health board area?

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have the infrastructure to utilise Independent User Trusts (IUT's). There is a National approach to the development of this provision and currently does not sit within PTHB.

Q2. Not applicable.

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.