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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 29 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:
I wish to make an FOI request. Please provide the following information for the calendar years 2020, 21,22,23 and 24:

Q1. The number of foreign national attendances at A&E services provided by your Trust.

Q2. The number of places on waiting lists for elective procedures at your trust currently occupied by foreign nationals.

Q3. The number of treatment courses currently being provided by your trust to foreign nationals.

If you are unable to provide information on any of the above three requests then please proceed with the remainder.

Powys Response:
Please Note: Health and Care Research Wales (HCRW) is a hosted organisation by Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB). PTHB are also responding on behalf of HCRW.

I can confirm that PTHB does not have Accident and Emergency (A&E) departments, only Minor Injury Units (MIU).

I can confirm that PTHB does not hold the data on nationality (only resident address) therefore we can only provide a response for overseas visitors rather than "foreign nationals".

Q1. I can confirm there has been a total of 93 MIU attendees for overseas visitors for the timeframe requested.

Q2 & Q3. I can confirm this is a nil response for PTHB.

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.