

Our ref: IG/FOI.016.24

8 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 10 September 2024, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and our response follows:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:

Q1. What has been your Health Board's budget for maternity services over a five-year period beginning from 2019, with a figure for each year?

Q2. What has been your Health Board's spend for maternity services over a five-year period beginning from 2019, with a figure for each year?

Q3. On how many occasions has your maternity unit been closed to new admissions over a five-year period beginning from 2019, with a figure for each year?

Q4. For each such closure, please state the duration of and the reason for the closure.

Q5. For each closure, please state which maternity unit at which Health Board the mother consequently travelled to.

Q6. If recorded, please state the distance the mother travelled because your maternity unit was closed to new admissions.

Powys Response:

Q1. Please leave the table below for Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB) budget for maternity services over a five-year period beginning from 2019.

Year	Budget £'000
2019 - 2020	1,946
2020 - 2021	1,997
2021 - 2022	2,057
2022 - 2023	2,148
2023 - 2024	2,418

Q2. Please see the table below for PTHB's spend for maternity services over a five-year period beginning from 2019.

Year	Expenditure £'000
2019 - 2020	2,022
2020 - 2021	2,090
2021 - 2022	2,226
2022 - 2023	2,218
2023 - 2024	2,183

Please note the financial year runs from the 1st of April to the 31st of March.

Q3. I can confirm the Health Board does not have an acute maternity service therefore 'unit closure' would not be a consideration for PTHB.

Q4. Not applicable

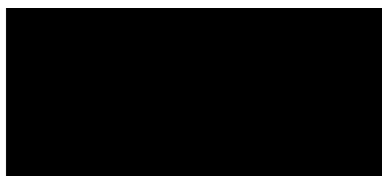
Q5. Not applicable

Q6. Not applicable

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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.