

Our ref: IG/FOI.019.24

27 September 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) does hold 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, I would like to request the following information:

1. How many pregnant women presenting for obstetrics/ maternity/ antenatal care appointments within your Health Board declared them as homeless or having no fixed abode over a five-year period beginning from 2019, with a figure for each year
2. How many women who gave birth in your Health Board were logged as being homeless or having no fixed abode, over a five-year period beginning from 2019, with a figure for each year?

Powys Response:

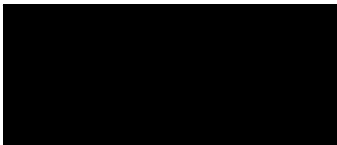
Q1 & Q2. Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) is unable to provide the information requested due to the low numbers of individuals involved and potential risk of them being identified if released into the public domain. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as this information is considered personal data as defined under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018. Its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and

constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of UK GDPR.

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.