

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.028.24

4 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 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 my 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 children and adults are on the waiting list for an ADHD diagnosis?
2. How many children and adults are receiving prescribed medication for ADHD?

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm as of 31 August 2024, there were 960 children and young people waiting for a first appointment with the Neuro Developmental (ND) service. Please note: This is an ND waiting list, not purely an (Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) waiting list. I can confirm there are currently 289 adults on the waiting list for ADHD diagnosis.

Q2. I can confirm there are currently 184 children receiving medication for ADHD across Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB). I can confirm there are 164 adults on prescribed medication.

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



Louisa Kerr
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A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "Z Ashman".

Zoe Ashman
Interim Assistant Director, Women & Children

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.