

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.035.24

16 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 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 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 you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from NHS Services falling under the jurisdiction of your Health Board.

1. The number of requests for beds for patients with anorexia nervosa within your Trust, each year from 2021-2024 broken down

a. Into monthly figures;

b. Into age categories (preferably under 15s, 15-17, 18-20, 21-23, 24-26 and 27-29, 30-32, 33-35 and over 35s, but alternative breakdowns are acceptable if this is considered too onerous);

c. The names of the hospitals or health services that have provided the patients with care.

Powys Response:

Question 1a – c: I can confirm there are no Eating Disorder (ED) inpatient wards within Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB). Patients with anorexia nervosa requiring beds would be admitted directly by neighbouring District General Hospitals or health services. It is therefore recommended you contact them directly to respond to this request:

Hospitals or Health services
The Grange, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
Ty Llydiard, Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board
Hereford County Hospital, Wye Valley NHS Trust
Telford Hospital, Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust
The Priory Hospital, Bristol
North Wales Adolescent Service (NWAS), Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
Westminster Hospital, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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.