

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.283.25

6 May 2025

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 April 2025, 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:

Q1a. Does Powys Teaching Health Board have specialist midwives dedicated to supporting women who use substances during the perinatal period?

Q1b. If so, please provide any documentation available for these services, such as referral guidelines, service protocols, or links to relevant webpages or online resources.

Q2. Are there any other dedicated services within Powys Teaching Health Board area that provide care to women who use or are in treatment for substances during the perinatal period?

Please provide details on the service, including:

- a. Who leads the service and which professionals are involved in delivering the care.
- b. Whether this service is a partnership between:
  - i. NHS
  - ii. Third sector organisations
  - iii. Local authority
  - iv. Other organisations

c. If applicable, whether the service involves a manualised intervention, is an outreach service, or has a specific location.

d. Whether the service is provided by a national organisation, or any other relevant details.

e. Please provide any documentation, guidelines, or protocols related to these services, and/or any relevant URLs.

Powys Response:

Q1a. I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have any specialist midwives dedicated to supporting women who use substances during the perinatal period.

Q1b. Not applicable.

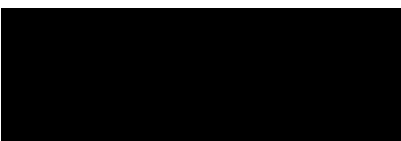
Q2. I can confirm there are no other dedicated services within PTHB that provide care to women who use or are in treatment for substances during the perinatal period.

Q2a – e. 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.