

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.165.25

27 January 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 13 January 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:

I would like to make an application under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information: (please provide the figures from January 2022 - present, in calendar years not fiscal).

1. How many admissions of children (persons under the age of 18) were made to hospitals for allergic reactions and anaphylaxis caused by food? Please breakdown of the data per year, and according to the type and cause of allergic reaction or anaphylaxis.

2. How many admissions of adults (persons aged 18 and over) were made to hospitals for allergic reactions and anaphylaxis caused by food? Please breakdown of the data per year, and according to the type and cause of allergic reaction or anaphylaxis.

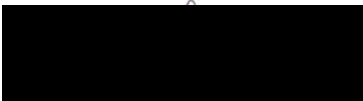
### Powys Response:

Q1 & Q2. Due to the sparsely populated nature of Powys, Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not directly provide paediatric emergency and inpatient care, and our residents will access these services from district general hospital services in neighbouring health boards in Wales and neighbouring NHS Trusts in England. I can therefore confirm that there were no admissions in PTHB hospitals for allergic reactions and anaphylaxis caused by food for both children and adults for the years requested.

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 [Powys.FOI@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Powys.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



**David Farnsworth**  
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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.