

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.178.25

29 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 20 January 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) holds part of 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:

Please could you answer the following for:

- The last year
- The year before and
- 2019.

1. In your Health Board area, how many patients attended an emergency department with either pregnancy related nausea/ vomiting/ sickness or 'hyperemesis gravidarum'? (for clarity I'm after the total number, I'm just aware that recording of the condition can vary)

2. How many of those emergency attendance led to hospital admission?

### Powys Response:

I can confirm Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have any Emergency Departments only Minor Injury Units (MIU). Therefore, our response is based on MIU data.

Q1. Our MIU provide treatment for minor injuries rather than for illnesses. Information about MIU attendances is not recorded indicating whether attendance was for pregnancy related nausea/ vomiting/ sickness or 'hyperemesis gravidarum'. Information is however recorded indicating the total number of attendances for an "obstetric condition". Please advise if you would

like us to provide information for the total number of attendances at MIUs for obstetric conditions.

Q2. Please see question 1 above.

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

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of David Farnsworth.

**David Farnsworth**  
**Assistant Director, Community Services Group**

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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.