

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.231.25

26 March 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 March 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partly holds 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 submit a Freedom of Information request regarding the costs associated with outpatient psychiatry assessments and appointments commissioned by your authority.

Specifically, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information for the most recent financial year available:

Q1. The total spending by the ICB on outpatient psychiatry appointments.

Q2. The average cost per assessment/appointment for the following outpatient psychiatry services:

- a. ADHD assessments
- b. Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) assessments
- c. General mental health assessments
- d. Drug and alcohol assessments
- e. Child psychiatry assessments
- f. Follow-up psychiatry appointments

Q3. If available, a breakdown of the above costs distinguishing between assessments carried out by NHS providers and those commissioned from private providers.

I would appreciate it if the information could be provided in an electronic format, preferably as a spreadsheet or PDF document.

Powys Response:

Q1 & Q2. Please see the table below for total spend on Psychiatric specialities only for 2023 – 2024. Please note that outpatient activity does not carry a diagnosis code, therefore we are unable to split the data. We are not able to include spend for community Allied health professional activity.

Speciality	Total	Average
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	738,731	271.30
Old Age Psychiatry	673,517	147.99

Q3. I can confirm all services during 2023 – 2024 were provided by NHS providers.

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

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.