

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.239.25

24 April 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 17 March 2025 and subsequent clarification received on 18 March 2025 and 27 March 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partially 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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2002 I would like to request the following information:

Q1. Please provide the total number of children waiting for community paediatric services between 2018- 2025. Displayed as a total number per calendar year.

Q2. How many community paediatricians (FTE) are employed by your health board between 2018- 2025. Displayed annually per calendar year.

Q3. Please provide the total number of children waiting for community allied health professional services between 2018- 2025. Displayed annually per calendar year and by service type.

Q4. How many children (0-18) are on waiting lists for neurodevelopmental services between 2018- 2025.

### Clarification Requested:

Please could you confirm whether you require the total number per calendar year for Q4.

Please can you confirm which services you require the information on for Allied Health Professionals.

Clarification received:

Q4 - Yes please.

Paediatric Allied Health Professional services for the following professions:

- Speech and Language Therapists
- Physiotherapist
- Occupational therapists

Powys Response:

Q1. The following data has been obtained from IFOR (In-Depth Forum on Research) Report Community Paediatrics Waits Summary. Please note: this report only offers data from 2022 to 2024; therefore we are unable to provide data from 2018 – 2021 and 2025.

Year	Total number of children waiting for community paediatric services
2022	127
2023	122
2024	119

Q2. Please see the table below for the number of community paediatricians Full Time Equivalent (FTE) employed by Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) between 2018- 2025. Displayed annually per calendar year.

Calendar Year	Number of Community paediatricians (FTE)
2018	2
2019	2
2020	4
2021	3
2022	4
2023	3
2024	3
2025	3

Q3. Please see the table below for the total number of children waiting for community allied health professional services between 2018 to up to 31 March 2025. As per the above, we are unable to provide the waiting list snapshot data prior to 2022.

Date	Service	Number of children on waiting list
31.12.2022	Occupational Therapy Paediatrics	44
31.12.2022	Physiotherapy Paediatrics	55
31.12.2022	Speech & Language Therapy Paediatrics	134
31.12.2023	Occupational Therapy Paediatrics	77
31.12.2023	Physiotherapy Paediatrics	69
31.12.2023	Speech & Language Therapy Paediatrics	201
31.12.2024	Occupational Therapy Paediatrics	16
31.12.2024	Physiotherapy Paediatrics	48
31.12.2024	Speech & Language Therapy Paediatrics	109
31.03.2025	Occupational Therapy Paediatrics	31

31.03.2025	Physiotherapy Paediatrics	77
31.03.2025	Speech & Language Therapy Paediatrics	99

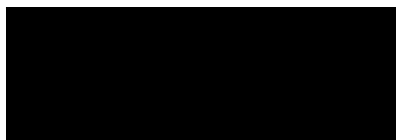
Q4. Please see the table below for the number of children on the waiting list for neurodevelopmental services. As per the above, we are unable to provide waiting list snapshot data prior to 2022.

Date	Number of children (0-18) on waiting lists for neurodevelopmental services
2022	505
2023	728
2024	1116
2025	1109 (As of 22 April 2025)

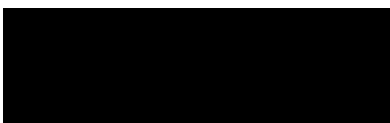
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Yours sincerely



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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.