

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.500.25

30 September 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 09 September 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does 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 am getting in touch with you to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Q1. All current policies, procedures, protocols, guidance documents, or training materials held by your organisation relating to the assessment, referral, and investigation of bruising or unexplained marks in non-independently mobile infants (pre-mobile babies). Specifically, this includes documents detailing:

- Definitions of what constitutes a non-mobile infant.
- Criteria for distinguishing accidental bruises from non-accidental injury.
- Referral and escalation protocols (e.g., to MASH, Children's Social Care, paediatric services).
- Any standard forms used (e.g., C1, Duty to Report).
- Training or guidance for front-line staff on these protocols.

If any categories of documents are not held, please state this explicitly.

### Powys Response:

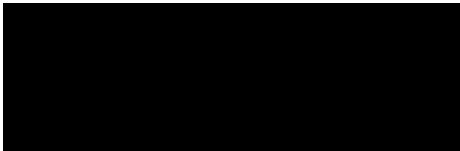
Please find enclosed FOI.500.25 Attachment 1 - Safeguarding Policy for Powys Teaching Health Board's (PTHB) response to your request. Please Note: Guidance for injuries in non-mobile babies and babies under one year can be found in section 8.5.

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



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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.