



Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.365.26

29 September 2026

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 24 August 2026, 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, but have applied an exemption to elements of this request. For ease of reference your request is set out below and the Health Board's response follows each question individually.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request and Powys Response (Bold):

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like the following information about adult mental health care in residential homes, nursing homes and supported living. Please answer in the attached Excel spreadsheet and return it with your reply.

Which placements to include Continuing Healthcare (fully funded), joint-funded, Funded Nursing Care where the Health Board holds it, and Section 117 aftercare. All questions relate to adults aged 18 to 64 funded by the Health Board in long-term residential care, nursing care or supported living, including placements jointly funded with the local authority.

Q1. Please supply the name, job title, telephone number and email address of the commissioner with responsibility for mental health placements for adults aged 18 to 64, covering residential, nursing and supported living.

Q2. Please provide the total number of adults aged 18 to 64 with a primary diagnosis of mental health funded by the Health Board in long-term care – residential care, nursing care and supported living separately. Please give an end-of-year snapshot (at 31 March) for each of 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26, and the most up-to-date figure available for 2026/27.

Q3. Please provide the number of new long-term placements made for adults aged 18 to 64 with a mental health need – residential care, nursing care and

supported living separately. Please give the number during 2025/26 (year to 31 March 2026) and during 2026/27 to date.

Q4. Please provide the highest, lowest and average weekly rate paid for placements for adults aged 18 to 64 with a mental health need – residential care, nursing care and supported living separately – for 2026/27 or the latest year available, together with the average for 2025/26 for comparison. For supported living, please give the care and support fee only, excluding rent and housing costs, and please state the average hourly rate if care and support is commissioned by the hour. If you use weekly rate bands, please give these too.

Q5. Please provide a list of providers of residential care, nursing care and supported living used by the Health Board for adults aged 18 to 64 with a mental health need. For each provider, please give the setting (residential, nursing or supported living), the number of service users, and the gross expenditure, using the latest month available (or financial year 2025/26 if not), and state the month used.

Definitions

By 'mental health' I mean adults whose primary support reason or primary diagnosis is a mental health condition – for example schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders, bipolar affective disorder, severe depression, severe anxiety disorders, personality disorder and eating disorders. Please count each person once, on a primary basis only, and exclude adults whose primary reason for support is learning disability, autism or dementia, even where a mental health condition is also recorded. Please answer on primary diagnosis where you hold it; if you use care groups, this is 'Mental Health'.

Settings: by 'residential care' I mean a care home without nursing; by 'nursing care' I mean a care home with nursing. Supported living may also be called Supported accommodation or Supported housing and is a housing scheme where housing, support and care services are provided to help people with disabilities live as independently as possible in the community. Please include only supported living where the provider is registered with the CQC to deliver personal care.

Powys Response:

Please find attached FOI.365.26 Attachment 1. Please note for Q2, Q4, Q5:

- **Where the provider is shown as Powys County Council (PCC) on our National Complex Care Database (NCCD) finance report, we are unable to identify where the patients' placement is, so have listed the provider as Powys County Council.**
- **With any jointly funded packages with the Council, the expenditure included is only Powys Teaching Health Boards (PTHB's) liability and not the full cost.**
- **The expenditure covers all packages over and above the base package.**
- **We cannot identify long-term care placements; therefore all packages have been included.**
- **We have based the placement type on the Sub Criteria the service**

enters on the NCCD. We have only included the following sub criteria:

- **Nursing placement in a care home**
- **Residential placement in a care home**
- **Supported living**
- **All other sub criteria have been excluded e.g. Hospital setting, therapy inputs and locked rehab placements**

Q2, Q3, Q5: PTHB is unable to provide these exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). PTHB believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of UK GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling or response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Should you wish an internal review, please quote the reference number and send your correspondence to the above address.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Address: Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH.

Telephone: 0330 414 6421

Complaints Portal: www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

Web site: <https://ico.org.uk/>

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Further information including a sample license terms and fees can be found at Open Government Licence.

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.