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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 01 July 2026, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not hold the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and the Health Board's response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am seeking information relating to procedures recorded under OPCS-4 code H44.1. Please provide, for each financial year (or calendar year if more readily available) from 2016 to 2026, the following:

Q1. The number of H44.1 procedures performed.

Q2. The total number of bed days associated with patients undergoing H44.1 procedures.

Q3. The total clinical cost associated with these procedures, where recorded and available.

If possible, please provide the above data:

- Broken down by sex.
- Broken down by age group (for example: under 20, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80+).

I would be grateful if the information could be supplied in CSV format. Suggested column headings are:

- OPCS4 Code
- Year

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- Age Group
- Sex
- Number of Procedures
- Bed Days
- Clinical Cost

Powys Response:

I can confirm that there have been no OPCS-4 code H44.1 procedures performed at Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) during the requested period. Therefore, this is a nil response.

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/>

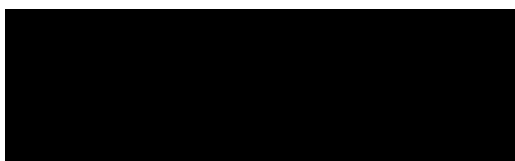
Re-use of Public Sector Information

All information supplied by the Health Board in answering a request for information (RFI) under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 will be subject to the terms of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015.

Under the terms of the Regulations, the Health Board will licence the re-use of any or all information supplied if being used in a form and for the purpose other than which it was originally supplied. This license for re-use will be in line with the requirements of the Regulations and the licensing terms and fees as laid down by the Office of Public Sector Information (OPSI). Most licenses will be free; however, the Health Board reserves the right, in certain circumstances to charge a fee for the re-use of some information which it deems to be of commercial value.

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

Yours sincerely



Elaine Lorton

Executive Director of Primary Community Care and Mental Health

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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.