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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 20 July 2026, 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, 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):

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information. Please use calendar years when providing information.

Q1. Please provide the number of allegations reported within your trust, clinical commissioning group or other care setting as defined, of

a) Rape- **Please note that 'rape' is not recorded as a standalone incident category within the Datix system. As a result, PTHB is unable to identify or report allegations specifically recorded under this category. Any such incidents would be recorded under the broader Datix category of sexual assault.**

b) Sexual assault – **5.**

c) Sexual harassment – **Please see response to Q1a.**

Q2. Please advise the location of these offences and or alleged offences broken down by location Mental Health Unit, Hospital, Other Hospital setting to be clearly defined. - **Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) is unable to provide the requested breakdown due to the low number of individuals involved (5 or less). PTHB considers 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**

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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.

To comply with our obligation under Section 16 of the Act, the duty to provide help and assistance. PTHB has provided the total number of sexual assaults within question 1 above for the period covering the period 2023 – 2026.

Q3. Please provide this data, broken down for 2023,2024,2025 and 2026 to July 1st. (Calendar years 1st January – December 31st) - **Exemption Section 40(2) has been applied for reasons provided in Q2 above.**

Q4. Please provide a breakdown month by month and location - **Exemption Section 40(2) has been applied for reasons provided in Q2 above.**

Q5. Please identify if these allegations are

- a) A On Staff carried out by a staff Member
- b) B On Staff carried out by a patient or visitor
- c) C By Staff on a Patient
- d) D by Staff on a visitor
- e) E On Staff carried out by a visitor.

Exemption Section 40(2) has been applied for reasons provided in Q2 above.

Q6. For each of these allegations please advise if a suspect was identified and or arrested. **No suspect(s) were identified and or arrested.**

Q7. If a suspect was identified and the suspect was identified as a member or staff or a contractor to the trust, CCG or group. What was the outcome? Was the suspect subsequently arrested, charged or convicted? Was the suspect subsequently investigated, suspended or dismissed from the Trust – **Not applicable.**

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/>

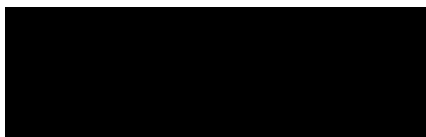
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Further information including a sample license terms and fees can be found at [Open Government Licence](#).

Yours sincerely

A black rectangular box redacting the signature of Jayne WheelerSexton.

Jayne WheelerSexton

Assistant Director of Nursing Safeguarding & Public Protection

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.