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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 22 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 request information about Mental Health services at your Trust.

Q1. In the last 12 months (of data), in total how many patients were managed by your Trust for the following conditions

- a. Schizophrenia (F20) - **28**
- b. Bipolar Disorder (F31) - **21**
- c. Other psychoses (F21-29 inclusive) - **30**

Please note that PTHB only holds data relating to the number of admissions recorded where a diagnosis code reflects one of the specified conditions. Diagnoses for patients treated in outpatient settings are not recorded in our databases. As individuals with these conditions may be diagnosed and managed in primary care, other healthcare settings, or may not require admission to hospital PTHB is unable to provide the number of patients managed or treated for these conditions across all settings. Information relating to population-level incidence may be held by primary care organisations or public health bodies.

Q2. In the last 12 months (of data), how many patients with Schizophrenia have been treated within each of the following services:

- a. Early Intervention Psychosis service team
- b. Acute Services
- c. Community Mental Health Team

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PTHB does not hold this information. Our mental health services do not collect data in this format

Q3. In the last 3 months (of data), how many patients with Schizophrenia were treated with each of the following antipsychotic medications

- a. Risperidone
- b. Olanzapine
- c. Quetiapine
- d. Aripiprazole
- e. Amisulpride
- f. Lurasidone
- g. Paliperidone
- h. Cariprazine
- i. Clozapine
- j. Other treatment

PTHB does not hold the information requested in Questions 3 and 4 in a reportable format. The datasets available to PTHB do not reliably identify:

- **whether a supplied medicine was administered to an individual patient;**
- **the clinical indication or diagnosis for which it was prescribed; or**
- **the number of individual patients receiving each medicine.**

As a result, PTHB cannot determine how many patients with schizophrenia or other psychoses were treated with each listed antipsychotic medication during the requested period.

Publicly available WP10 and WP10(HP) prescribing data can be accessed through the NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership Prescribing Data Extracts. However, this information is also not linked to diagnosis or indication and therefore cannot provide the requested patient numbers.

Q4. In the last 3 months (of data), how many patients with Other Psychoses were treated with each of the following antipsychotic medications

- a. Risperidone
- b. Olanzapine
- c. Quetiapine
- d. Aripiprazole
- e. Amisulpride
- f. Lurasidone
- g. Paliperidone
- h. Cariprazine
- i. Clozapine
- j. Other treatment

Please see the response to Question 3.

Q5. In the last 12 months (of data), how many patients with Schizophrenia were discharged to primary care from each of the following services?

- a. Early Intervention Psychosis service team

- b. Acute Services/In-patient
- c. Community Mental Health Team

Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) is unable to provide the exact numbers requested, as the figures are low, being five or few individuals. Due to the small numbers involved, PTHB considers that disclosure could create a risk of individuals being identified, particularly if combined with other information that may already be available in the public domain. The information is therefore considered to be personal data 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. PTHB is 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.

Q6. In the last 12 months (of data), how many patients with Schizophrenia were discharged from the Early Intervention Psychosis service team to the Community Mental Health Team – **Please see response to Question 5.**

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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Yours sincerely



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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.