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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 5 June 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. 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, I would like to request the following information:

Q1. How many adults have been diagnosed with ADHD yearly since 2020, until 2025 – **Powys Teaching Health Board does not centrally collate data on the number of adults diagnosed with ADHD. The adult Integrated Autism Service (IAS) commenced on 23 May 2023. While data can be provided on the number of assessments completed from that date, PTHB is unable to confirm how many resulted in a diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).**

Q2. What is the average time an adult who is currently on the waitlist has been waiting for an ADHD assessment (as of 05/06/2026) – **PTHB is unable to quantify this information from centrally held data.**

Q3. What is the longest amount of time an adult has been on the waitlist for an ADHD assessment (as of 05/06/2026) – **The longest current wait for an adult ADHD assessment is 3 years and 3 months.**

Q4. How many adults were waiting for an ADHD diagnosis in 2021? – **The adult service did not commence until 23 May 2023; therefore, PTHB is unable to provide this information for 2021.**

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Q5. How many under 18s were diagnosed with ADHD yearly since 2020, until 2025 – **Please see the table below. Children’s services began capturing this data during 2021; however, the exact start date is not known:**

Date	Number of under 18s diagnosed with ADHD
2021 - 2022	4
2022 - 2023	95
2023 - 2024	223
2024- 2025	354

Q6. What is the average time an individual under 18 years old who is currently on the waitlist has been waiting for an ADHD assessment (as of 05/06/2026) – **The average wait is under 104 weeks for a neurodevelopmental assessment. This pathway includes assessment for Autism and ADHD.**

Q7. What is the longest amount of time an individual under 18 years old has been on the waitlist for an ADHD assessment (as of 05/06/2026) – **100 weeks.**

Q8. How many individuals under 18 years old were waiting for an ADHD diagnosis on 05/06/2021? – **PTHB is unable to provide this information, as it was not captured at that time.**

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

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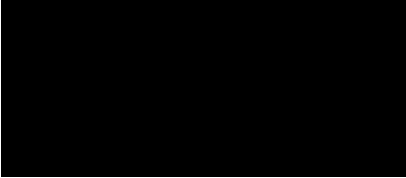
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Yours sincerely



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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.