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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 25 June 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 you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information regarding services for adults with learning disabilities and/or autism. Where possible, please kindly include responses on the attached Excel spreadsheet.

Q1. Please could you supply the name, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for learning disabilities placements?
For questions 2 to 4, please supply this information as a snapshot at the end of the year for the financial year 2025/26 and the most up to date snapshot available for 2026/27.

Q2. Please provide the total number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the Health Board in residential care.

Q3. Of the total number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the Health Board in residential care (q.2), please provide the number that are in 'in area' placements and the number that are in 'out of area' placements.

Q4. Please provide the total number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the Health Board in supported living.

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Q5. Please provide the Health Board's total expenditure on residential care and supported living for adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism for the financial year 2025/26, and budgeted expenditure for 2026/27.

Q6. Please provide the highest, lowest, and average weekly rate paid by the Health Board for residential care placements for adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism for each of the financial years 2025/26 and 2026/27. If the Health Board has weekly rate bands, please also provide these.

Q7. Please provide the number of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism funded by the Health Board in residential care with fees per week of:

- Less than £1,500
- £1,500 to £2,999
- £3,000 to £4,999
- £5,000 or more

Q8. Please provide a list of providers used by the Health Board to deliver long-term residential care to adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism. For each named provider, please provide both of the following for the same single month — the most recent full calendar month available (or, if a single month cannot be provided, the financial year 2025/26):

- a. the number of such adults funded by the Health Board in long-term residential placements with that provider in that month; and
- b. the Health Board's total gross expenditure with that provider for that month, including all payments for these placements (e.g. any block/core hours).

Please use the same month for (a) and (b) and confirm which month, so the two figures are directly comparable.

Q9. Does the Health Board consider there is sufficient local residential care provision to meet the needs of adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities and/or autism who have a high level of complex needs, and which providers does the Health Board mainly use for these placements? What are the occupancy levels locally?

Powys Response:

I can confirm that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not commission these services. Powys County Council (PCC) directly commission residential placements and supported tenancies and PTHB provides a financial contribution via an agreement. PCC will hold this data, and I recommend you contact them via: foi@powys.gov.uk

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

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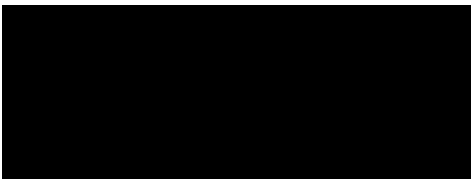
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Yours sincerely



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.