

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.134.26

18 May 2026

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 26 March 2026, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does hold 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:

Q1. Does your Health Board provide any mental health services for under 18-year-olds (e.g. CAMHS)? – **Yes.**

If you do not, please reply stating that you do not provide mental health services for under 18-year-olds and none of the other questions of this FOI are required as they are not relevant. – **Not applicable.**

If you do provide mental health services for under 18-year-olds:

Q2. What is the age brackets for the mental health services for young people before they move to adult services (for example 0–18-year-olds or 0-25 years old)? - **0–18-year-olds.**

Q3. What do you call this service (for example Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) or if there is a specific name you use)? - **Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS).**

Q4. What methods of referral do you accept (for example- referrals from GPs/ schools)? - **Referrals are accepted from health care professionals and schools.**

Q5. Are self-referrals an option? If so, what are the requirements (e.g. minimum age)? - **No.**

Q6. What is your method of advising patients of appointments (e.g. text/ post)? - **Text, post, telephone or email**

I would also like to request a blank document of the following forms:

Q7. The form used by GPs/ schools to refer a young person - **Please find enclosed FOI.134.26 Attachment 1: Seamless Point of Access (SPoA) Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services Referral Form.**

Q8. The form used if a young person is referring themselves - **Not applicable as we do not accept self-referrals.**

Q9. Any forms that are provided at the first appointment for the young person/parent to fill out in regard to contact information, preferences of methods of contact, who is attending the appointments etc - **No forms are provided.**

Q10. Any relevant forms to indicate who is attending the appointment/aware of the referral (young person/their guardian/both) and which of the two should be contacted and if there is a preference of contact method - **We do not have any specific forms, but we do verbally ask for consent to share when completing the Part 1 assessment paperwork, which is an electronic form on The Welsh Community Care Information System (WCCIS). Please find enclosed a blank copy of this form FOI.134.26 Attachment 2. CAMHS - Part One Mental Health Assessment. Consent is completed on page 9.**

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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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.