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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 28 May 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:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, relating to hospital admissions of patients recorded as being in custody or transferred from a HM Prison Service establishment within your catchment area. For the period from 1 January 2023 to the most recent date available, please provide:

Q1. The total number of inpatient admissions where the patient was recorded as being in custody or transferred from a HM Prison Service establishment - **There have been 12 inpatient admissions recorded with the source of admission being 'penal establishment, court or police station or police custody suite' between 1 January 2023 and 30 April 2026.**

Q2. For each admission, or in aggregate if individual records cannot be provided: **Please note that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) is unable to provide the breakdown requested below due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). PTHB believes 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 protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in**

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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.

- The patient's recorded gender - **I can confirm that for the period requested, 10 patients were male and 2 patients were female.**
- The patient's recorded ethnicity - **This information is not routinely captured.**
- The primary diagnosis or reason for admission, recorded by ICD-10 code or category - **The primary diagnosis or reason for admission, recorded by ICD-10 code or category – PTHB can confirm that the admissions were associated with mental health diagnoses. However, due to the low number of admissions involved, we are unable to provide any further breakdown by ICD-10 code, diagnostic category or reason for admission. As stated above, disclosure of this level of detail could enable individuals to be identified, particularly when combined with other information that may already be available. This information is therefore withheld under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as disclosure would contravene the data protection principles under the UK GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018.**
- The specialty or department to which the patient was admitted (e.g. emergency medicine, general surgery, cardiology) - **Adult mental illness.**

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/>

Re-use of Public Sector Information

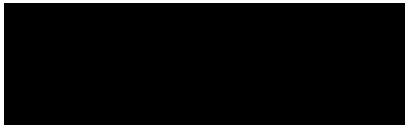
All information supplied by the Health Board in answering a request for information (RFI) under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 will be subject to the terms of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015.

Under the terms of the Regulations, the Health Board will licence the re-use of any or all information supplied if being used in a form and for the purpose other than which it was originally supplied. This license for re-use will be in line with

the requirements of the Regulations and the licensing terms and fees as laid down by the Office of Public Sector Information (OPSI). Most licenses will be free; however, the Health Board reserves the right, in certain circumstances to charge a fee for the re-use of some information which it deems to be of commercial value.

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

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.