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Sent via email to: rob.simkins@carerswales.org

Dear Mr Simkins,

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information, which was received on 5 July 2024, 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 my response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Question 1: How many unpaid carers have been given access to a Carers Needs Assessment as part of the hospital discharge process across your Local Health Board area?

Question 2:

- a) How many new services for unpaid carers were commissioned and/ or delivered by the health board in the financial year April 2023 to March 2024?
- b) How many ongoing services for unpaid carers were continued to be funded and /or delivered by the health board in the financial year April 2023 to March 2024?

Powys Response:

Q1. I can confirm that we do not hold this information, Carers Needs Assessments are undertaken by Powys County Council, and I recommend you contact them for further information via:

Make a Freedom of Information request (or EIR) - Powys County Council

Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) teams will always support carers to meet their own health needs and provide signposting as required.

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Q2a. I can confirm PTHB did not commission any new services for unpaid carers in 2023/2024.

Q2b. PTHB commissioned Adfeiriad respite care and Credu (via Powys County Council) for carer engagement in 2023/2024.

Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information procedure, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request an internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request, please contact us directly at the address below or register your complaint via powysfoi.foi@wales.nhs.uk

If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 0330 414 6421.

Yours sincerely

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Director of Corporate Governance/ Board Secretary

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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.