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Sent via email to: request-755582-27afdb09@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Sir/Madam

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information which was received on 17 May 2021, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does hold some of the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and our response follows:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

1. How many patients in total received ECT in 2019?
2. How many of these were female?
3. How many of these were over 60?
4. How many of these were under 18?
5. How many patients received ECT without receiving a NICE recommended psychological therapy?
6. What measures of clinical outcome were used for patients who received ECT and what were the results?
7. What measures of adverse effects for patients who received ECT were used, and what were the results?
8. How many patients were given ECT without consent?
9. Which professions did the SOAD consult for patients who did not consent?

Powys Response:

PTHB is not able to provide all the detail requested as for some questions the number is too small. To provide such detailed information could render the individual identifiable and as such we have applied exemption Section 40(2) relating to Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018/General Data Protection Regulation 2016, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing set out in Principle 1 Article 5 (1) (a). This exemption is

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absolute and therefore, there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

1. I can confirm the number of patients that received ECT in 2019 was less than 5
2. I can confirm the number of patients that were female were less than 5
3. I can confirm all of these patients were over 60
4. I can confirm none of the patients were under 18
5. I can confirm the number of patients who received ECT without receiving NICE recommended psychological therapy were less than 5
6. I can confirm this is not known overall, however the mood and psychological effects are monitored
7. I can confirm there were no specific measures besides physical observations
8. I can confirm all Powys patients were required to give their consent
9. Please see response to Q8

Should you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address below.

If you are dissatisfied, with the way your request has been dealt with by PTHB, you have the right to request a review in which case you should write to:

Chief Executive
Powys Teaching Health Board Headquarters
Glasbury House
Bronllys Hospital
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If you are still dissatisfied at the end of the review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
2nd Floor,
Churchill House,
Churchill Way,
Cardiff, CF10 2HH
Tel: 029 2067 8400 Fax 029 2067 8399
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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb y fath ohebiaeth yng Nghymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi. We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.

Yours sincerely



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Services