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Subject:	Acute service suspensions
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Requested

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Please can you tell me on the subject of service suspensions;

- 1) How many of your acute services or units (if any) had to be suspended or closed to new admissions in 2016, 2017 & 2018? Please name the service/unit.
- 2) What was the duration of each suspension/closure?
- 3) What was the reason for each suspension/closure?

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has not suspended any of its acute services during the requested time frame. However, the UHB does regularly divert ambulances between its hospital sites to manage in extreme operational pressures as they arise.