

Reference:	FOI.18512.25
Subject:	Bronglais General Hospital (BGH) Accident and Emergency (A&E) department
Date of Request:	3 November 2025

Requested:

1. I am writing to you to ask where an adult patient would be sent from the emergency department with an acute medical condition (which ward) in place of the AMU which you do not have.
2. I am also writing to ask the total number of beds and their specialities, plus the number of general cubicles in the emergency department.

Clarification

In the terms of medical conditions, I was asking about myocardial infarctions and ischemia that requires mechanical thrombectomy. In addition to this, I am also enquiring about sepsis requiring intubation, and also hemopericardium.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that patients requiring a Mechanical Thrombectomy would be referred to Morriston Hospital, Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB). Similarly, patients with Hemopericardium would also be transferred to Morriston Hospital, SBUHB. However, this is dependent on individual patient need, and a patient may be transferred to a different hospital that can provide more specialist care if it is deemed necessary. Patients requiring intubation, for any reason, would be transferred and treated in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) in BGH.
2. The UHB has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as some of the information requested is already within the public domain and is accessible by another means. The UHB has answered a similar Freedom of Information request, FOI.18119.25 - Hospital specifications, which is available on our disclosure log.

A link has been provided overleaf which will take you directly to the UHB's disclosure log webpage:

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