

Reference:	FOI.13639.24
Subject:	Community pharmacy closures
Date of Request:	23 January 2024

Requested:

I am writing to make a Freedom of Information request to ask for the information your Health Board has recorded in regards of community pharmacy closures. I am looking for information reported and recorded about all closures from Sunday 01st January 2023 to Sunday 31st December 2023 inclusive.

The precise information I am requesting is,

- Contractor Code
- Name, address, and postcode of pharmacy
- Date of closure
- The precise times of closure, and if more than one closure happens in one day, please report each closure as separate

Any reason given for the closure by the contractor, if none was recorded please answer n/a or none.

I am also looking for both types of closures, those which appear to have been unplanned, and those which were agreed in advance by your health board. If the closure was agreed to and planned in advance can you please state 'agreed' or 'planned' under 'reason for closure', if it was unplanned please give the reason if any stated by the contractor.

Below is a suggested Excel spreadsheet, I would be most grateful for answers supplied in this or a similar format.

Contractor Code	Name of pharmacy	Address	Postcode	Date of closure (DD/MM)	Duration of closure (please specify exact closure times given by contractor)	Reason given by contractor for closure

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides the information requested, within the attached spreadsheet, at Attachment 1.