

Reference:	FOI.15942.24
Subject:	Deaths of patients en route to Prince Philip Hospital (PPH)
Date of Request:	11 November 2024

Requested:

1. Please inform me as to the number of deaths which occurred enroute from Prince Philip Hospital to Glangwili Hospital annually since the A & E Department closed at PPH.
2. Please specify modes of transport used with figures. Eg ambulance, car, taxi etc.
3. Please inform me as to the number of deaths which have occurred due to long waits for an ambulance, at home, scene of an accident/illness etc.
4. Please inform me as to the number of deaths which occurred in the hospital within 24 hours after a long wait for an ambulance.
5. How many patients have had their treatment delayed due to being in MIU when they should have been at an A& E.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide you with the requested data, as the information is not held. Whilst the UHB does record within the Welsh Patient Administration System (WPAS) those patients who are deceased upon arrival at hospital, the UHB is unable to identify where the patients are transported from.
2. The UHB does not hold the information requested, as the transportation manner of the patients who were deceased upon arrival is not recorded within WPAS.
3. & 4. The UHB does not have access to individuals' wait times for an ambulance. It is therefore recommended that you refer these questions to Welsh Ambulance Services University NHS Trust (WAST), who may hold some of the information you require. WAST Freedom of Information team are contactable by email on: FOI.amb@wales.nhs.uk
5. The UHB does not hold the requested information.