

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.18584.25
<b>Subject:</b>	Doctor and nurse mess
<b>Date of Request:</b>	14 October 2025

**Requested:**

- 1a. Contact name for the doctor mess within the trust
- 1b. Contact email for the doctor mess within the trust
- 1c. Postal address for the doctors mess within the trust

- 2a. Contact name for the nurses mess within the trust
- 2b. Contact email for the nurses mess within the trust
- 2c. Postal address for the nurses mess within the trust

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is withholding some personal information, such as email addresses that relate to its staff. This decision has been made as it is not within the reasonable expectations of these individuals that their personal data, would be released into the public domain. This information is classed as personal data of a third party. Therefore, it is being withheld in accordance with the exemption set out in section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), by virtue of section 40(3)(a) of the FoIA, which permits a public authority to withhold personal data other than the requestor's where the disclosure would breach Data Protection principles.

This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA)/UK General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles of the UK GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore, there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the DPA and UK GDPR define personal data as data that relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information, which is in the possession of the data controller.

However, whilst operating in accordance with the Section 45 Freedom of Information Code of Practice, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance and provides the information it holds below.

1. The UHB provides below, the names and postal addresses for the doctor's mess at each acute hospital.

Dr Lilly Yarnell-Gaffney, Bronglais General Hospital, Caradoc Road, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 1ER.

Dr Eleri James, Glangwili General Hoospital, Dolgwili Road, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire, SA31 2AF.

Dr Ansh Agarwal, Prince Philip Hospital, Bryngwyn Mawr, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, SA14 8QF

Dr Mariam Javed, Withybush General Hospital, Fishguard Road, Haverfordwest,  
Pembrokeshire, SA61 2PZ.

2. The UHB does not hold the requested information as it does not have a nurse's mess.