

Reference:	FOI.17133.25
Subject:	Emergency departments
Date of Request:	17 April 2025

Requested:

1. Within your health board could you specify the name and location of each of your emergency departments, minor injury units, walk in centres and urgent treatment centres.

For each of your individual Emergency Departments, Walk in Centres, Minor Injury Units or Urgent Treatment centre could you please answer the following questions:

2. Which of the following options best describes the social prescribing provision in your Emergency Department, Walk-In-Centre, Minor Injuries Unit or Urgent Treatment Centre?

- We have an active social prescribing service
- We previously had a social prescribing service, but it is not active currently
- We are currently developing a social prescribing service
- We have never had a social prescribing service

3. What date did your social prescribing service start?

4. What date did your social prescribing service end?

If you have selected option c or d no further information is required.

5. Which of the following factors does/did your social prescribing service support with?

- Housing and homelessness
- Violence reduction
- Alcohol and drugs
- Social isolation and loneliness
- Mental health
- Severe and multiple disadvantage
- High intensity/ high frequency service use
- Employment and training
- Youth specific interventions
- Early years interventions
- Domestic abuse
- Independent living
- Other – please could you tell us

6. How many patients are/were referred to your social prescribing service on average each month?

7. How is/was your social prescribing service funded?

8. How many social prescribers (Whole Time Equivalent) are employed in your emergency department?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table below, the name and location of each of its Emergency Departments (EDs), Minor Injury Units (MIUs), Walk-in Centres and Integrated Care Centres (ICC).

Emergency Departments (ED)
Bronglais General Hospital (BGH), Aberystwyth, Ceredigion - with MIU stream co-located within ED
Glangwili General Hospital (GGH), Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire - with MIU stream co-located within ED
Withybush General Hospital (WGH), Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire - with MIU stream co-located within ED
Minor Injury Unit (MIU)
Prince Philip Hospital (PPH), Llanelli, Carmarthenshire
Integrated Care Centre (ICC)
Cardigan Integrated Care Centre, Cardigan, Ceredigion
Walk in Centre
Tenby Walk-in Centre, Gas Lane, Tenby, Pembrokeshire

2. The UHB confirms that it does not have social prescribing provision within its ED's, Walk-in-Centre, MIUs or UCCs. However, within Carmarthenshire, social prescribing is based within GP surgeries and community settings. Pembrokeshire, social prescribing service is based within Primary Care, the community and third sector settings.

All UHB staff within the departments specified, are aware of the social prescribing services available and have the ability to make referrals or direct patients to self-refer for relevant support.

3. & 4. Not applicable.
5. - 8. Not required by requester.