

Reference:	FOI.17135.25
Subject:	Intravenous (IV) morphine use in Emergency Departments (ED)
Date of Request:	21 April 2025

Requested:

1. Please can you confirm the emergency departments (ED) within your trust - both their name and address.
2. In each of your EDs are your registered nurses (RN) allowed to give intravenous (IV) morphine.
3. In each of your EDs are your registered nurses allowed to give intravenous (IV) diamorphine.
4. In each of your EDs are your registered nurses allowed to give intravenous (IV) fentanyl.
5. If RNs are allowed to give either IV Morphine, IV Diamorphine or IV Fentanyl - did they undertake a specific drug training package?
6. If so which drug, was it for? Would you be able to share this training package.
7. If they are not allowed to give IV Morphine, IV Diamorphine or IV Fentanyl who is allowed to give each of the drugs?
8. For each of the drugs are there any specific areas where the drugs can only be given with in the ED?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as the information is accessible by another means. Details of the UHB's Emergency Departments (ED) are already within the public domain and are available on the UHB's website:

For ease of reference, please click on the link below, which will take you directly to the UHB's webpage: [Accident and Emergency](#)
2. The UHB confirms that registered nurses (RN) are allowed to administer intravenous (IV) Morphine within their ED.
3. The UHB confirms that RN's are allowed to administer IV Diamorphine within their ED.
4. The UHB confirms that RN's are allowed to administer IV Fentanyl within their ED.
5. The UHB confirms that newly qualified nurses undertake an IV medicines study day.
6. The IV medicines study day covers a variety of IV drugs including controlled drugs.
7. Not applicable.
8. The UHB confirms that IV Fentanyl is only administered within Resuscitation.