

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.6648.21
<b>Subject:</b>	Military exercises
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**Requested:**

I wish to request information known on these things:

Are you informed about military exercises in advance?

Is it normal procedure to be told about military exercises?

If you are informed in advance, who informs you and by what method are you informed?

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it does not routinely receive notification of military exercises being undertaken. However, if there is multi agency involvement then the UHB's Local Resilience Forum (LRF) may be informed. Additionally, if NHS input is required by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) the UHB's Emergency Planning Department may be contacted directly. All means of communication are utilised and which one is used is dependent on the urgency required.