

Reference:	FOI.18750.25
Subject:	Nitazenes
Date of Request:	4 November 2025

Requested:

1. How many deaths recorded by the Health Board (or in post-mortem/toxicology reports provided to the coroner for the area) mentioned nitazenes (or their specific variants, e.g., N-desethyl-isotonitazene) as a direct or contributing cause?
2. How many hospital admissions for non-fatal overdoses were recorded where nitazenes (or their specific variants) were identified or suspected?

Please provide this data broken down by calendar year for 2023, 2024, and 2025 to the most recent date available.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) can confirm that there was one (1) death whereby Nitazines were reported in the toxicology report provided to His Majesty's Coroner, during the 2023 and 2024 calendar years and the period 1 January to the date of your request.
2. The UHB confirms that there have been no reported non-fatal overdoses relating to Nitazine use, during the 2023 and 2024 calendar years and the period 1 January to the date of your request.