

Reference:	EIR.13441.23
Subject:	Pollution mitigation
Date of Request:	18 December 2023

Requested:

I am writing with regards to air pollution caused by stationary ambulances waiting outside hospitals due to delays in offloading and triaging patients.

Specifically, I would like to ask the following:

- Have any measures been put in place to mitigate any issues with pollution due to stationary ambulances and other vehicles outside of hospitals within the Health Board?
- If so, what mitigations have been put in place – with a list of locations/hospitals mitigations are in place?
- If measures have been put in place, how much have these cost to implement?

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold the information requested.

However, whilst operating in accordance with Regulation 9(1) of the Environmental Information Regulation 2004 (EIR), the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance.

Therefore, as set out in Regulation 10(1)(b) of the EIR, we recommend that you redirect your request to the Freedom of Information Team in Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust, who may be able to help you further with your enquiry. Contact details are as follows:-

FOI.amb@wales.nhs.uk or alternatively, you can contact: Freedom of Information Officer, Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust Headquarters, Ty Elwy, Unit 7, Ffordd Richard Davies, St Asaph Business Park, St Asaph, Denbighshire, LL17 0LJ.