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Subject:	Procedures and protocols regarding patient deaths
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Requested:

Please can you provide me with information on your procedures and protocols for when patients deaths have resulted from the patient being administered with a Drug/vaccine, by Doctors/nurses on behalf of the Health board.

As an example, would the Health board stop administration the Drugs/vaccines to patients after one death, two deaths, 100 deaths? How many deaths would have to have happen to trigger an alarm to Doctors/nurses and the Health board to discontinue the use of said Drugs/vaccines in the treatment of patients?

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that all adverse reactions to drugs/ vaccines are reported to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) and recorded on the Yellow Card Scheme. The UHB is then guided by the information disseminated directly from the MHRA, in terms of discontinuing the use of drugs/vaccines. For ease, the UHB has provided the links to the MHRA and Yellow Card websites overleaf:

[Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

[Yellow Card Scheme - MHRA](https://www.mhra.gov.uk/yellowscheme)