

Reference:	FOI.17248.25
Subject:	Provision of end-of-life medications
Date of Request:	1 May 2025

Requested:

Data available via [Stats Wales](#) shows that 85 community pharmacies in Hywel Dda were registered to deliver the nationally agreed, locally commissioned just in case pack service, which provides medication for people at the end of life, in 2023-24.

Could you please:

1. Provide a figure for how many just in case packs were supplied to patients in Hywel Dda in 2023-24?
2. Provide a figure for how many community pharmacies in Hywel Dda were commissioned to hold an extended supply of end-of-life medications in 2023-24?
3. Confirm whether the CARIAD package is provided to carers in Hywel Dda to administer needleless as-needed subcutaneous medication for common breakthrough symptoms in the last days of life in people who wish to be at home when they die?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) community pharmacies issued six hundred and fifty-eight (658) Just in Case packs during the 2023/24 financial year.
2. Sixteen (16) community pharmacies held an extended supply of end-of-life medications during the 2023/24 financial year.
3. The UHB confirms that the CARIAD package is not currently being offered to carers within the UHB area.