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Subject:	Smoking fines
Date of Request:	6 August 2026

Requested:

1. How many fixed penalty notices were issued to people caught smoking on hospital grounds in the health board area in 2022?
2. How many fixed penalty notices were issued to people caught smoking on hospital grounds in the health board area in 2023?
3. How many fixed penalty notices were issued to people caught smoking on hospital grounds in the health board area in 2024?
4. How many fixed penalty notices were issued to people caught smoking on hospital grounds in the health board area in 2025?

Response:

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

Local Authorities (LAs) have enforcement powers in relation to the smoke-free legislation. Therefore, we would recommend that you redirect your request to the Freedom of Information Teams within each LA in the UHB's footprint, who may be able to help you with your enquiry. For ease, their details are set out below:-

Information & Data Protection Officer, Carmarthenshire County Council, County Hall, Carmarthen, SA31 1JP or by email foia@carmarthenshire.gov.uk

Complaints & Freedom of Information Team, Ceredigion County Council, Canolfan Rheidol, Rhodfa Padarn, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3UE or by email foi@ceredigion.gov.uk

Information Governance Team, Pembrokeshire County Council, County Hall, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1TP or by email FOI@pembrokeshire.gov.uk