

Our ref: IG/FOI/FOI.299.25

29 April 2025

Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information which was received on 22 April 2025, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) partially holds the information that you require. For ease of reference your request is set out below and my response follows.

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Q1. Please can you confirm the emergency departments (ED) within your trust - both their name and address.

Q2. In each of your EDs are your registered nurses (RN) allowed to give intravenous (IV) morphine.

Q3. In each of your EDs are your registered nurses allowed to give intravenous (IV) diamorphine.

Q4. In each of your EDs are your registered nurses allowed to give intravenous (IV) fentanyl.

Q5. If RNs are allowed to give either IV Morphine, IV Diamorphine or IV Fentanyl - did they undertake a specific drug training package?

Q6. If so which drug, was it for? Would you be able to share this training package.

Q7. If they are not allowed to give IV Morphine, IV Diamorphine or IV Fentanyl who is allowed to give each of the drugs?

Q8. For each of the drugs are there any specific areas where the drugs can only be given with in the ED?

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Powys Response:

Please note: Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does not have Accident and Emergency Departments. We have therefore based our response on data captured within our Minor Injury Units (MIU)

Q1. Our MIU's are located as follows:

Name	Address
Brecon War Memorial Hospital	Cerrigcochion Road, Brecon, LD3 7NS
Llandrindod Wells War Memorial Hospital	Temple Street, Llandrindod Wells, LD1 5HF
Ystradgynlais Community Hospital	Glanrhyd Road, Ystradgynlais, Powys, SA9 1AU
Victoria Memorial Hospital	Salop Road, Welshpool SY21 7DU

Q2. Within PTHB, registered nurses are not allowed to give intravenous (IV) morphine.

Q3. Not applicable. Intravenous (IV) diamorphine is not stocked within our MIU's.

Q4. Not applicable. Intravenous (IV) fentanyl is not stocked within our MIU's.

Q5 - Q7. Doctors supporting each MIU would administer morphine. IV Diamorphine and IV Fentanyl are not stocked at our MIU's.

Q8. There is no variation in units of areas which allow specific prescribing.

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If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 0330 414 6421.

Yours sincerely



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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. We will reply to such correspondence in Welsh and this will not lead to a delay.