

Dear

ATISN 27235 – Accident and Emergency Departments

Thank you for your request to Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 20 July 2026, relating to major Accident and Emergency departments.

You requested the following information:

- *To provide a current list of all operational major Accident and Emergency departments within your jurisdiction.*

Please include only:

- *Type 1 A&E departments; or*
- *the relevant national equivalent of a major Emergency Department;*
- *operating continuously 24 hours a day, seven days a week.*

For each location, please provide:

- *hospital name;*
- *Emergency Department name, where different;*
- *full postal address and postcode;*
- *latitude and longitude;*
- *any what3words address already held in your records, where latitude and longitude are not held;*
- *NHS Trust, Health Board or Health and Social Care Trust; and*
- *confirmation that the department is currently open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.*

Please exclude services that do not meet the above criteria, including:

- *Minor Injury Units;*
- *Urgent Treatment Centres;*
- *walk-in centres;*
- *limited-hours departments;*
- *single-specialty Emergency Departments; and*
- *closed or temporarily suspended departments.*

Our Response

The NHS Wales Data Dictionary defines a major Accident & Emergency Department as follows: -

Accident and Emergency Departments provide consultant led services with appropriate resuscitation facilities and designed accommodation for the reception of the Accident and Emergency patients and can be routinely accessed with or without an appointment. These departments must provide the resuscitation, assessment and treatment of acute illness and injury in patients of all ages, and services must be available continuously 24 hours a day.

This department can cover all types of Accident and Emergency patients and can include single specialty Accident and Emergency Services e.g. ophthalmology, dental.

There are 12 Major Accident and Emergency Departments across Wales. These are listed below by Health Board, together with links to the relevant Health Board websites, where further information, including addresses and contact details, can be found.

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

- Grange University Hospital

[Emergency Department - Aneurin Bevan University Health Board](#)

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

- Wrexham Maelor Hospital
- Ysbyty Glan Clwyd
- Ysbyty Gwynedd

[Hospitals - Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board](#)

Cardiff & Vale University Health Board

- University Hospital of Wales

[University Hospital of Wales - Cardiff and Vale University Health Board](#)

Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

- Prince Charles Hospital
- Princess of Wales Hospital
- Royal Glamorgan Hospital

[Hospitals - Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board](#)

Hywel Dda University Health Board

- Bronglais General Hospital
- Glangwili Hospital
- Withybush Hospital

[Accident and emergency - Hywel Dda University Health Board](#)

Swansea Bay University Health Board

- Morriston Hospital

[Morriston Hospital - Swansea Bay University Health Board](#)

Regarding your request for the latitude and longitude coordinates of hospital sites in Wales, the Welsh Government does not routinely hold a definitive dataset containing the geographical coordinates of NHS hospital sites. Information relating to the location of individual hospitals may be available from the relevant NHS organisation, publicly available mapping services, or other publicly accessible geographic information sources.

Next Steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,