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 Russell's Hall Hospital  
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 DY1 2HQ

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**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. Please can you confirm the emergency departments (ED) within your trust - both their name and address.	Single Emergency dept at Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley, West Mids, DY1 2HQ
2. In each of your EDs are your registered nurses (RN) allowed to give intravenous (IV) morphine.	<p>Any staff new to the skill of IV therapy (reconstitution and administration) must successfully complete a full IV therapy competency-based course prior to undertaking the skill.</p> <p>Current Trust staff who are looking to complete their triennial clinical update must complete an IV update refresher course or a clinical update assessment document. They must also complete the Trust IV Drug calculations assessment</p> <p>Staff new to Trust with transferable skills in IV Therapy must complete a clinical update assessment document before undertaking the skill.</p> <p>Upon completion of the IV training programme, IV calculations tests and competency assessment registered nurses are allowed to administer IV morphine / diamorphine</p>
3. In each of your EDs are your registered nurses allowed to give intravenous (IV) diamorphine.	As per response in q 2

4. In each of your EDs are your registered nurses allowed to give intravenous (IV) fentanyl.	As per Q2 response however fentanyl is rarely used in ED except in major emergencies within the resuscitation area. Registered nurses prepare doses prescribed and administration is via the ED doctors already treating the patient.
5. If RNs are allowed to give either IV Morphine, IV Diamorphine or IV Fentanyl - did they undertake a specific drug training package?	If to the drugs – No If IVs – see response to q2
6. If so which drug, was it for? Would you be able to share this training package.	N/A
7. If they are not allowed to give IV Morphine, IV Diamorphine or IV Fentanyl who is allowed to give each of the drugs?	N/A
8. For each of the drugs are there any specific areas where the drugs can only be given with in the ED?	No

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
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