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Date: 6th July 2026
Ref: CORP 26/27 - 042

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Smoking Enforcement and Fines on Hospital Grounds (2022–2025) (CORP 26/27 – 042)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 19th June 2026.

Your Request:

For 2022 - 2025

1) *How many fixed penalty notices (FPNs) related to smoking on or near hospital grounds have been issued by your organisation?*
2) *What was the total monetary value of these fines?*
3) *How many of these fines remain unpaid (if recorded)?*
4) *How many formal warnings relating to smoking on or near hospital grounds were issued?*
5) *What is the current policy regarding smoking on or near hospital grounds within your NHS Board / Trust / local authority area?*
6) *How many formal complaints has your NHS Board / Trust received?*
7) *Does your organisation enforce a smoke-free perimeter or exclusion zone around hospital entrances or buildings? If yes:*
8) *What is the required distance?*
9) *When was the policy introduced?*

Please find the Trust's response below:

1) How many fixed penalty notices (FPNs) related to smoking on or near hospital grounds have been issued by your organisation?

None

2) What was the total monetary value of these fines?

N/A

3) How many of these fines remain unpaid (if recorded)?

N/A

4) How many formal warnings relating to smoking on or near hospital grounds were issued?

None

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5) **What is the current policy regarding smoking on or near hospital grounds within your NHS Board / Trust / local authority area?**

Following Welsh Government Guidelines Smoking is not permitted in or on the grounds and buildings.

Please see the Trust's Smoke Free Policy - https://velindre.nhs.wales/policies/workforce-and-od/wf56-smoke-free-policy/?ts=1782996398258

6) **How many formal complaints has your NHS Board / Trust received?**

None

7) **Does your organisation enforce a smoke-free perimeter or exclusion zone around hospital entrances or buildings? If yes:**
   a. **What is the required distance?**
   b. **When was the policy introduced?**

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I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:

Mr Ian Bevan via FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk
Head of Information Governance
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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

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Yours sincerely

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