

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_370_18

You asked:

On the 26th February 2016 a military exercise took place in the area around Royal Glamorgan Hospital, you stated in a previous FOI (ref: CTHB_449_17) that no notification was given to you.

I have since discovered that a large explosion took place sometime after 4am on the same date, sometime after this security were notifying concerned employees and staff of Royal Glamorgan Hospital that it was an exercise and the hospital services were not required. So as you had no prior notification who could you please answer the following questions.

Our response:

Please accept our apologies for the previous response but new information has come to light.

1/ Who notified the hospital by telephone after 4am on 26th Feb 2016 that their services were not required after the explosion?

We can confirm that the Health Board's Civil Contingencies Manager (at the time) was notified by South Wales Police in advance of the exercise.

2/ Who notified hospital security this was the result of a military exercise and how?

Further to the notification, the switchboard and security were informed of the event and that no involvement would be required.

3/ Was the hospital CCTV seized by the military or police in the early hours of the 26th Feb 2016 after 4am? or any time afterwards?

No footage was seized.