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IV Morphine use in the Emergency Department

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

RVH - Royal Victoria Hospital (adult)

MIH - Mater Hospital (adult)

RBHSC - Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children (children)

Address for all are available on our [website](#)

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

RVH & MIH – No- Zero (unless working as an Advanced Clinical Practitioner)

RBHSC – No

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

RVH & MIH – No- Zero (unless working as an Advanced Clinical Practitioner)

RBHSC – No

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

RVH & MIH – No- Zero (unless working as an Advanced Clinical Practitioner)

RBHSC – It is not given in this hospital

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

RVH & MIH – No- Zero (unless working as an Advanced Clinical Practitioner)

RBHSC – N/A

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

RVH & MIH – N/A

RBHSC – 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?

RVH & MIH – N/A

RBHSC – Doctors

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

RVH & MIH – Should be administered in areas where monitoring can occur

RBHSC – No