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<b>Subject:</b>	Accident and Emergency (A&E) Department staffing
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**Requested:**

Please could you supply the following information:

For the first full week of September 2021, what was the % of the baseline recommendation of WTE consultants available to staff A&E department(s) within your Health Board area, specifying a figure for each A&E department where applicable?

For clarity, the baselines as outlined by the Royal College of Emergency Medicine and figures should exclude the use of locums.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table below, the Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) and baseline percentage of Consultants available at its A&E Departments, at each hospital, for the week commencing 6 September 2021.

<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Recommended WTE baseline</b>	<b>Available WTE</b>	<b>Available baseline percentage</b>
Glangwili General Hospital	8.90	5.18	58%
Bronglais General Hospital	2.00	1.00	50%
Withybush General Hospital	8.00	3.10	39%

Please note:- The WTE available figures provided above only represent the number of substantive or fixed term contract Consultants employed by the UHB. This figure excludes temporary workforce utilisation authorised to ensure safe delivery of services, which may include external agency, internal ad hoc locum cover and additional sessions/hours for substantive or fixed term Consultants.