

**FOI 2572 - Attachment 1**

Q1. The UHB confirms it does not have an international recruitment budget.

Q2. The UHB provides the Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) number of vacancies recorded on TRAC, the UHB's recruitment system, as of 31 January 2020.  
The data has been broken down into disciplines as requested.

	Allied Health Professionals	Health Care Scientists	Medical & Dental	Nursing & Midwifery
<b>Total WTE</b>	<b>17.59</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>55.50</b>	<b>188.18</b>

In addition, there were 300.45 WTE vacancies going through authorisation on 31 January 2020, of which some may still be awaiting recruitment.

Q3. The UHB confirms it does not currently have any suppliers for international recruitment.

However, the UHB does engage with agencies which support the placement of candidates for permanent recruitment via all Wales framework agreements which are managed by NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP).

Q4. The UHB uses the Medacs managed service for the recruitment of agency doctors. The Medacs contract commenced in November 2017 with a renewal date of August 2020.

Q5. See response to question 3.

Q6. Exempt under Section 43.