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Subject:	Accident and Emergency (A&E) Department Consultants
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Requested:

For the first full week of April 2022, 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 4 April 2022.

Hospital	Recommended WTE baseline	Available WTE	Available baseline percent
Glangwili General Hospital (GGH)	8.90	5.68	64%
Bronglais General Hospital (BGH)	8.00	1.00	13%
Withybush General Hospital (WGH)	10.20	3.10	30%

Please note:- In response to previous requests for similar information, the baseline figure provided for BGH was 2.0. However, on reviewing the number of A&E presentations, the correct baseline figure has been confirmed as 8.0 WTE as provided above. The baseline for A&E in WGH has increased due to the number of attendances increasing from 32,200 last year to 41,300 this year.