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| Reference: | FOI.19103.25 |
| Subject: | Band 4 and Band 5 Respiratory & Sleep Physiology Employment Posts (Excluding Training Roles) |
| Date of Request: | 15 December 2025 |

Requested:

1. The number of Band 5 Respiratory Physiology and/or Sleep Physiology posts advertised as employment roles by Hywel Dda University Health Board in each of the last five financial years. This request excludes Scientist Training Programme (STP) posts, trainee posts, or any other supernumerary training roles.
2. The number of Band 4 Respiratory Physiology and/or Cardio-Respiratory Assistant / Associate Practitioner posts advertised as employment roles by Hywel Dda University Health Board in each of the last five financial years. This request also excludes STP, trainee, or supernumerary training roles.
3. Where available, please indicate whether these posts were substantive, fixed-term, or temporary.
4. Where available, the hospital site or locality at which these Band 4 and Band 5 posts were based (for example, named hospital or Health Board locality), rather than full address details.
5. If this information is held within broader workforce or recruitment categories, I would be grateful if you could clarify how Respiratory and Sleep Physiology roles are identified and reported.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) can inform you that it has advertised zero (0) Band 5 Respiratory Physiology and/or Sleep Physiology job roles between 1 April 2020 and the date of your request.
2. The UHB has advertised two (2) Band 4 Healthcare Science Associate Practitioner: Respiratory/Sleep Science job roles between 1 April 2020 and the date of your request.
3. The two (2) Band 4 Healthcare Science Associate Practitioner: Respiratory/Sleep Science job roles are permanent roles.
4. The Band 4 positions currently being advertised are for Prince Philip Hospital, Llanelli and Glangwili General Hospital, Carmarthen.
5. Not held.