

Reference:	FOI.13960 & 13976.24
Subject:	Bronglais General Hospital (BGH)
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Requested:

FOI.13960

This information request relates purely to Bronglais.

1. The number of employed nurses and healthcare support workers on Ceredig, Dyfi, Ystwyth, Meurig and Banwy between June 2023 and January 2024
2. The number of nursing and HCA vacancies for those wards between those time frames
3. The number of employed nurses and healthcare support workers in A and E between May 2023 and January 2024
4. The number of nursing and HCA vacancies for A and E between May 2023 and January 2024

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5. Are you able to confirm the average length of stay for patients on Ceredig, Banwy, Dyfi, Meurig and Ystwyth wards in Bronglais between June 2023 and January 2024?

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA), as some of the information requested is already within the public domain and accessible by another means. A response to the same questions in request FOI.13886.24, was issued to yourself on 14 March 2024 and provides the information held by the UHB for questions 1 and 2 for Dyfi, Meurig, Y Banwy and Ystwyth wards, covering the period 1 June to 31 December 2023.

However, the information not covered by the Section 21 exemption has been provided below.

1. The UHB provides, within the tables below, the Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) number of Health Care Support Worker (HCSW) and Nursing and Midwifery (N&M) staff employed on Ceredig ward, Bronglais General Hospital (BGH), by month, during the period 1 June to 31 December 2023 and the WTE employed on all requested wards in BGH, during January 2024.

Ceredig ward WTE employed		
Month	HCSW	N&M
June 2023	19.89	10.08
July 2023	19.69	10.65
August 2023	19.09	10.65
September 2023	21.09	9.65
October 2023	23.09	7.61
November 2023	22.09	8.61
December 2023	20.89	9.61

WTE employed		
January 2024	HCSW	N&M
Ceredig ward	19.69	1061
Dyfi ward	17.64	15.43
Meurig ward	10.61	14.71
Y Banwy ward	19.20	8.36
Ystwyth ward	19.69	10.61

2. The UHB provides, within the tables overleaf, the WTE number of vacancies, for the HCSW and N&M staff groups, on Ceredig ward, BGH, by month, during the period 1 June to 31 December 2023 and the WTE vacancies on all requested wards in BGH, during January 2024.

Ceredig ward WTE vacancies		
Month	HCSW	N&M
June 2023	3.30	12.59
July 2023	3.50	12.02
August 2023	4.10	12.02
September 2023	2.10	13.02
October 2023	0.10	15.06
November 2023	1.10	14.06
December 2023	5.50	13.06

WTE vacancies		
January 2024	HCSW	N&M
Ceredig ward	6.70	12.06
Dyfi ward	2.96	18.08
Meurig ward	1	1.24
Y Banwy ward	0	5.01
Ystwyth ward	2.64	13.25

3. The UHB provides within the table below, the Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) number of HCSW and Nursing and Midwifery (N&M) staff employed in the Accident and Emergency (A&E) Department at BGH, by month, during the period 1 May 2023 to 31 January 2024.

A&E WTE employed		
Month	HCSW	N&M
May 2023	20.09	36.30
June 2023	19.71	30.63
July 2023	19.71	30.63
August 2023	19.71	28.43
September 2023	20.71	28.04
October 2023	22.71	29.04
November 2023	23.71	30.16
December 2023	20.71	33.16
January 2024	19.71	34.15

4. The UHB provides within the table overleaf, the WTE number of vacancies, for the HCSW and N&M staff groups, in the A&E Department at BGH, by month, during the period 1 May 2023 to 31 January 2024.

A&E WTE vacancies		
Month	HCSW	N&M
May 2023	0	19.34
June 2023	0	19.34
July 2023	0	19.34
August 2023	0	21.34
September 2023	0	21.77
October 2023	0	20.93
November 2023	0	19.24
December 2023	0	16.24
January 2024	0	14.84

5. The UHB provides, within the table below, the average length of stay for patients on the requested wards in BGH, between the period 1 June 2023 and 31 January 2024.

Ward	Average length of stay
Ceredig ward	11 days
Dyfi ward	10 days
Meurig ward	5 days
Y Banwy ward	15 days
Ystwyth ward	18 days