

Reference:	FOI.17856.25
Subject:	Clinical Attachments for International Medical Graduates (IMGs)
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Requested:

1. Does the Hywel Dda UHB offer clinical attachments to International Medical Graduates (IMGs)? If yes, for how long?
2. Does the board charge IMGs for undertaking attachments? If yes, how much?
3. Kindly provide me with details of applying for a clinical attachment, including details about relevant document requirements and other important information.
4. In case consultant approvals are required for application, kindly provide details about consultants (e-mail IDs) who are taking clinical attachés under their wing in the following specialties: Acute Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Cardiology and Gastroenterology.
5. If any application forms are required for the same, kindly provide them.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms it offers clinical attachment placements for International Medical Graduates (IMGs) periodically. These placements are usually for a maximum period of six (6) weeks.
2. The UHB confirms it charges £120.00 for IMGs to undertake these placements.
3. The UHB confirms that requests are usually submitted to Medical Consultants within its specialist areas who will forward them to the Medical Workforce Team for processing.

The following documents are requested as part the process:

- Passport or ID Card for identification purposes
 - Original certificates of basic medical qualifications
 - Declaration of criminal convictions and or professional discipline
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - References
 - DBS check
 - Occupational Health Clearance
 - Hepatitis B Certificate
 - Visa details if required
4. The UHB confirms it does not provide individual details of Consultants who are taking on clinical attachés.
 5. The UHB confirms it does not have an application form.