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Subject:	Community Dental Services (CDS)
Date of Request:	29 April 2024

Your request and our response

Please can you provide the following information for the community dental service(s) provided by your organisation for 6th April 2023 to 5th April 2024 unless otherwise stated.

1. Did your organisation provide a community dental service*?

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it did provide a Community Dental Service (CDS) during the period 6 April 2023 to 5 April 2024.

**By community dental service we mean a service that provides dental care in community settings to children and vulnerable adults, including elderly and housebound people, people with physical disabilities or mental illness.*

Yes, we did provide a community dental service. *Please continue to Question 2.*

No, we did not provide a community dental service. *Please provide the name of the organisation that provides this service in your geographical area. You do not need to respond to the remainder of the questions in this FOIA request.*

2. For each band, please enter the relevant number corresponding to the column and row labels.

**By WTE we mean 'whole time equivalent'. This is the total hours worked by all dentists divided by average hours worked by a full-time dentist. Please write '0' if there are no staff at a specific band.*

The UHB has completed the tables below as requested, as at 29 April 2024.

Band	Currently (today) how many dentists are employed by your organisation under Salaried Primary Dental Care Terms and Conditions:		Bank dentists	Locum dentists
	Headcount	WTE*	Headcount	Headcount
Foundation Dentist	0	0	0	0
Band A Dental Officer	7	4.8	0	0
Band B Senior Dental Officer	3	2.4	0	0
Band C Clinical Manager	1	0.8	0	0
Band C Specialist	0	0	0	0
Other dentist:	0	0	0	0

Band	Currently how many dentist positions are vacant:	Between 6 th April 2023 to 5 th April 2024 how many (headcount):		
	Headcount	Posts became vacant	Vacant posts were advertised	Vacant posts were filled. Please do not include partially filled positions
Foundation Dentist	0	0	0	0
Band A Dental Officer	0.4	0	2	0
Band B Senior Dental Officer	0	0	0	0
Band C Clinical Manager	0	0	0	0
Band C Specialist	0.8	0	1	0
Other dentist:	0	0	0	0

3. For each grade please enter the relevant number corresponding to the column and row labels.

The UHB has completed the table below as requested, as at 29 April 2024.

Grade	Currently (today), how many dentists are employed on each of the given grades by your organisation on Hospital Medical and Dental Contracts and who perform:	
	Headcount	WTE*
Dental Core Trainee (DCT/SHO):	0	0
Specialty Trainee (StR)	0	0
Staff and Associate Specialist grades	0	0
Consultant	0	0