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<b>Subject:</b>	Community dental services
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**Request and response:**

Please can you provide the following information for the community dental service(s) provided by your organisation for 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021 unless otherwise stated.

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

*\*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.*

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it did provide a community dental service.

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 provides the information requested within the table below.

Band	Currently (today) how many dentists are employed by your organisation under Salaried primary dental care terms and conditions:		Currently how many dentist positions are vacant:
	Headcount	WTE*	Headcount
Foundation Dentist	0.00	0.00	0.00
Band A Dental Officer	4.00	3.80	1
Band B Senior Dental Officer	4.00	3.20	1
Band C Clinical Manager	1.00	0.80	0.00
Band C Specialist	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Other dentist:</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00

<b>Between 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021 how many (headcount):</b>		
<b>Posts became vacant</b>	<b>Vacant posts were advertised</b>	<b>Vacant posts were filled. Please do not include partially filled positions</b>
0.00	0.00	0.00
1.00	0.00	0.00
1.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00	0.00

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

The UHB confirms that it currently does not employ dentists on Medical and Dental Contracts for any of the grades listed below.

<b>Grade</b>	<b>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:</b>	
	<b>Headcount</b>	<b>WTE*</b>
<b>Dental Core Trainee (DCT/SHO):</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Specialty Trainee (StR)</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Staff and Associate Specialist grades</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Consultant</b>	0.00	0.00