

Reference:	FOI.15193 & 15194.24
Subject:	Consultants
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Requested:

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1. The number of consultant vacancies in anaesthetics for the following years within your Health Board:
 - 2019/20
 - 2020/21
 - 2021/22
 - 2022/23
 - 2023/24
2. The fill rate for anaesthetics consultant positions for the following years within your Health Board:
 - 2019/20
 - 2020/21
 - 2021/22
 - 2022/23
 - 2023/24

Clarified

2. The number of vacancies in total that have been filled.

Response:

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1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table below, the Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) of consultant vacancies within anaesthetics, during the 2019/20 to 2023/24 financial years.

Financial year	WTE
2019/20	2.2
2020/21	2.2
2021/22	4.6
2022/23	7.9
2023/24	6.5

2. The UHB does not hold the information exactly as requested. Therefore, the UHB provides the headcount and WTE of consultants newly employed within Anaesthetics, inclusive of medical bank and locum, during the 2019/20 to 2023/24 financial years.

Financial year	Number	WTE
2019/20	2	1.00
2020/21	3	2.00

2021/22	5	4.00
2022/23	4	1.00
2023/24	2	1.00

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1. - 3. The UHB provides within the table overleaf, the WTE of Anaesthesia Consultants, Associates and Registrars currently employed, as at 11 September 2024.

Job role	WTE
Consultant	45.9
Associate Specialist/Specialty Doctor	28.9
Specialty Registrar Fixed Term Specialty Training Appointment (FTSTA)	1.0
Total	75.8