

Reference:	FOI.002
Subject:	Dermatology Services
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Requested and response:

1. The population covered.

The UHB covers an approximate population of 384,000.

2. The number of Consultant Dermatologists that you employ.

The UHB does not employ any substantive Consultant Dermatologists.

3. The number of locum doctors working in dermatology.

The UHB currently employs 0.25 whole time equivalent (WTE) Locum Consultant in Dermatology.

4. The number of locum doctors working in dermatology who are not on the specialist register.

The UHB does not have any Locum doctors working within its hospitals who are not on the specialist register.

5. The number of locum doctors working in dermatology who are not on the specialist register and are working in isolation (i.e. single-handed).

Please see response to question 4.

6. If the Health Board has dermatology services available for ward patients and emergency room (ER) on a daily basis.

Yes, the Dermatology department's medical and nursing team provide care and treatment for both ward and emergency patients as required.

7. The number of Consultant Dermatologists that undertake community clinics.

The UHB's Community Dermatology clinics are nurse led.

8. Do any Consultant Dermatologists employed by the Health Board work wholly in the community?

Please see response to question 7.