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**Requested:**

1. Between 01/11/23 to 01/11/24 how many GP contracts or services were secured for the MIU at Glangwili Hospital to cover the role within the MIU and provide vital support to residents?
2. The last 5 recruitments of GP staff at Glangwili how were they recruited- i.e. internally, LinkedIn, outside advertisement. To include date of recruitment.

**Response:**

1. The Minor Injury Unit at Glangwili General Hospital (GGH) sits under the umbrella of the main Emergency Department (ED). The workforce that supports the MIU within the ED at GGH are Emergency Nurse Practitioners.

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not employ GPs to work within the MIU at GGH. Therefore, the UHB can confirm that no GPs have been employed to work within the MIU at GGH between 1 November 2023 and 1 November 2024.

2. The ED in GGH does not have a specific GP post and has not advertised for any GP appointments during the time period requested. However, within the ED of GGH, the UHB has a number of Specialist Training posts. The only GPs employed within the ED itself are through Specialist Training posts and are provided by the deanery. There are three (3) allocated Specialist Training posts. Should these posts not be filled by the deanery, the service will then seek to provide an ED doctor to fill these gaps to support full-service provision.

Additionally, the UHB does have some “GP triage” shifts within the ED in GGH. This is where a GP will work within the nurse triage area of the ED, with the aim of re-directing or seeing and treating the cohort of patients who would be best served under primary care but have chosen to attend an ED.

The UHB does receive approaches from GPs who have an interest in working within an ED environment for experience. They are therefore offered “GP triage” shifts according to service need. These GPs do not work on a sessional contract, but they advise when they are available to work and are paid an hourly rate.