Reference:	FOI.13969.24
Subject:	GP Practices being visa sponsors
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## Requested:

- 1. How many GP practices in your health board area are licensed visa sponsors currently?
- 2. How many GP practices in your health board area were licensed visa sponsors 12 months ago?
- 3. Is your health board actively seeking to increase the number of GP practices in the area that are visa sponsors? If so, how?

## Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold the requested information, as GP sponsors are managed by NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP).

We therefore recommend that you redirect this part of your request to the Freedom of Information (FoI) Team in NWSSP, who may be able to help you with your enquiry. Contact details for NWSSP are as follows:-

shared.services@wales.nhs.uk or alternatively, you can contact: Information Governance Manager, 4-5 Charnwood Court, Heol Billingsley, Parc Nantgarw, Cardiff, CF15 7QZ.