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Requested:

As of today's date 25 November 2019 can you please supply the following information:

1. Number of GP practices within your Health Board area.
2. Number of practices that are owner/occupier in Health Board area
3. Number of practices that are leasehold premises within the Health Board area.
4. Number of practices which have closed since Jan 2019 including number of patient affected.
5. Number of practices that are Health Board managed including number of patients affected.
6. Number of practices that have become Health Board managed since Jan 2019 including number of patients affected.
7. Number of practices that have submitted a sustainability application since Jan 2019 leaving them in the "at risk category" including number of patients affected.
8. Number of practices since 2019 "at risk" due to other factors including number of patients affected.
9. Number of practices that have merged since Jan 2019 including number of patients affected.
10. Number of practices that have returned to GMS contractor partnership since Jan 2019 including number of patients affected.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms there are forty eight (48) GP practices within the UHB localities, including four (4) GP practices managed by the UHB at the time of your request.
2. Within the UHB localities there are thirty one (31) owner/occupier GP practices.
3. Within the UHB localities seventeen (17) GP practices are leasehold premises.
4. The UHB confirms two (2) GP practices have closed, affecting 9,850 patients since January 2019.
5. The UHB manages four (4) GP practices, affecting 27,539 patients.
6. The UHB confirms no practices have become managed by the UHB since January 2019.
7. This information is already within the public domain therefore the UHB has applied an Exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as the information is

accessible by another means. The GP practice heat map for Wales is available on the BMA website providing the number of practices that have submitted a sustainability application and the number of patients affected up to March 2019.

For ease of reference please click on the attached link which will take you directly to the BMA's webpage:

https://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwi17v-OxMvmAhVRZ8AKHSagB4EQFjAAegQIAhAC&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bma.org.uk%2F%2Fmedia%2Ffiles%2Fpdfs%2Fcollective%2520voice%2Fcommittees%2Fgpc%2Fgpc%2520wales%2Fgpcw-heat-map-wales-april-2019.pdf%3Fla%3Den&usg=AOvVaw0Tcmw-7kEV-OvB_z8QvyYe

The data from April 2019 is not currently available. However, is intended for future publication and is therefore exempt under Section 22 of the Act. Section 22 can be applied when there is a clear intention to publish the information requested at the time the request was received.

8. This information is available via the link provided at question 7.
9. The UHB confirms no GP practices have merged since January 2019.
10. The UHB confirms no GP practices have returned to general medical services (GMS) contractor partnerships since January 2019.