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Subject:	GP practices
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Requested:

1. The numbers of permanent GPs in each practice in the Gwendraeth Area
2. The numbers of locums employed at each surgery in the above area in the last two years

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not hold the information for all GP Surgeries. With the exception of the Managed Practices, which are directly managed by the UHB, they are all managed independently. These GP Practices hold their own information and consequently, the UHB does not have access to all of the details you require. Therefore, this information would need to be requested directly from the individual GP Practices. The names and addresses of the GP Practices not managed by the UHB within the Amman and Gwendraeth area have been provided below.

- Amman Tawe Partnership, Cross Hands Health Centre, Carmarthen Road, Cross Hands, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, SA14 6SU.
- Amman Tawe Partnership, Meddygfa Cwmamman, Cwmamman Road, Garnant, Ammanford, Carmarthenshire, SA18 1NB.
- Brynteg Surgery, Brynmawr Avenue, Ammanford, Carmarthenshire, SA18 2DA.
- Margaret Street Surgery, Ammanford, Carmarthenshire, SA18 2PJ
- Coalbrook Surgery, Pontyberem, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, SA15 5HU.
- Meddygfa Penygroes, Bridge Street, Penygroes, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, SA14 7RP.

However, whilst operating in accordance with the Section 45 Freedom of Information Code of Practice, the UHB has a duty to provide advice and assistance and provides the information it holds for the two (2) Managed GP practices that fall within the Amman and Gwendraeth area, Meddygfa Minafon and Meddygfa Sarn, below.

1. The UHB confirms that it currently employs one (1) permanent GP in Meddygfa Minafon. There is currently no permanent GP employed in Meddygfa Sarn. However, the existing salaried GP has agreed to undertake the Clinical Lead role and has been appointed jointly with Meddygfa Minafon, commencing in March 2026 on a twelve (12) month fixed-term basis.
2. The UHB confirms that forty-six (46) locum GPs were engaged in Meddygfa Minafon and forty-three (43) locum GPs were engaged in Meddygfa Sarn, during the period 1 February 2024 and 31 January 2026.
Please note: of the eighty-nine (89) locum GPs engaged, thirty-two (32) worked across both GP Practices.