

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.4341.20
<b>Subject:</b>	Locum Radiographers
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**Requested:**

I would like you to let me know how many locum radiographers, locum sonographers and locum radiotherapists the Radiology department have had in place from January 2020 to present.

If you could let me know in a table as below.

Agency Name	Sonographer locums	Radiographer locums	Radiotherapy locums
RIG	4	3	1
Globe	2	6	0
Your World	7	2	0
Etc.	Etc.	Etc.	Etc.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table below, the agency names and the total number of Locum Advanced and Specialist Radiographers, for the period 1 January to 11 October 2020.

Agency name	Number of Advanced Radiographers	Number of Specialist Radiographers (Diagnostic Therapeutic)
Globe Locums Ltd	6	11
IMC Locums		
Maxxima		
MedicsPro Ltd		
RIG Medical Recruit Ltd		
Sanctuary Allied Health		

The UHB is unable to provide you with the number of locum Radiographers per agency due to the low numbers (5 and under), as there is a potential risk of identifying individuals if this was disclosed. The UHB is therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018/ General Data Protection Regulations 2016 (GDPR), as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles 6 and 9 of the GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the Data Protection Act 2018/General Data Protection Regulations 2016 defines personal data as data which relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information which is in the possession of the data controller.