

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.15292.24
<b>Subject:</b>	Medical Associate Professionals (MAPs)
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**Requested:**

- How many medical associate professionals (MAPs) has your health board recruited in secondary care in each of the last three years?
  - of those, how many were physician associates (PAs)?
  - and how many were anaesthesia associates (AAs)?
- To date, how many MAPs currently work in the health board in total?  
Please can this be broken down into the total number of PAs and AAs too (and any other roles that fall under the MAP term).

**Response:**

- Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table below, the Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) of MAPs recruited, broken down as requested, during the 2021 to 2023 calendar years.

<b>Calendar year</b>	<b>Physician Associate (PA)</b>	<b>Anaesthesia Associate (AA)</b>
2021	2.80 WTE	0
2022	9.40 WTE	0
2023	7.00 WTE	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.2 WTE</b>	<b>0</b>

- The UHB provides within the table below, the WTE of MAPs currently employed, broken down as requested, as at 18 September 2024.

<b>PA</b>	<b>AA</b>
29.04 WTE	7.00 WTE