

Reference:	FOI.16325.25
Subject:	Medical staffing
Date of Request:	10 January 2025

Requested:

1. How many doctors were employed by your Health Board in the years 2023 and 2024? Please provide these numbers divided by type of doctor (I.e. Trainee, Consultant, Locally employed - LED, Specialty associate specialist specialty- SAS, GP). Please also provide for each type and year both a Head-count and a Whole-time-equivalent.
2. What is the estimated population served by your Health Board, based on the 2021 census or current ONS estimates? Please provide the raw population total and the NHS weighted total.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table overleaf the number of doctors employed by the UHB as of 31 December 2023 and as of 31 December 2024, including a breakdown of the type of doctor by Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) and by Head-count.

WTE		
Job Role	December 2023	December 2024
Associate Specialist	23.00	21.17
Clinical Assistant	1.00	0.00
Clinical Director - Dental	1.4	1.4
Clinical Director - Medical	0.00	0.64
Consultant	290.91	290.05
Dental Officer	4.6	4.8
Foundation Year 1	1.00	0.00
Foundation Year 2	2.00	8.00
GP Locum	0.00	0.00
General Dental Practitioner	0.4	0.4
General Medical Practitioner	25.95	25.34
Hospital Practitioner	0.27	0.27
Medical Director	2.3	2.7
Senior Dental Officer	3.2	3.00
Specialist	1.00	1.00
Specialty Doctor	173.1	171.2
Specialty Registrar	115.2	113.6
Trust Grade Doctor - Career Grade level	0.00	0.00
Trust Grade Doctor or Dentist - Foundation Level	29	24.6
Trust Grade Doctor or Dentist - Specialty Registrar	2.00	1.00
Grand Total	676.34	669.17

Headcount		
Job Role	December 2023	December 2024
Associate Specialist	25	38
Clinical Assistant	6	0
Clinical Director - Dental	2	2
Clinical Director - Medical	0	1
Consultant	351	357
Dental Officer	7	8
Foundation Year 1	1	1
Foundation Year 2	2	8
GP Locum	1	0
General Dental Practitioner	1	1
General Medical Practitioner	64	53
Hospital Practitioner	1	1
Medical Director	2	2
Senior Dental Officer	4	4
Specialist	1	1
Specialty Doctor	233	224
Specialty Registrar	226	178
Trust Grade Doctor - Career Grade level	1	0
Trust Grade Doctor or Dentist - Foundation Level	61	60
Trust Grade Doctor or Dentist - Specialty Registrar	2	21
Grand Total	991	960

2. The UHB does not hold population data as requested for question 2 of your request.

The UHB has applied an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), as the information requested is already within the public domain and is accessible by another means. The Office of National Statistics (ONS) provides information on local authority populations in Wales. For information on the population of Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire, you can visit the ONS website.

Please click on the attached link, which will take you directly to the website:

[Population and household estimates, Wales - Office for National Statistics](#)

Additionally, it should also be noted that the Health Board does not only serve patients residing in the geographical area of Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire. The UHB serves any individual that presents to a UHB facility regardless of where they reside. For example, individuals may attend the UHB from neighbouring areas, such as Swansea, North Wales and Powys or attend the UHB whilst visiting the area from further afield.