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Subject:	Medical undergraduate teaching funds within Mental Health
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Your request and our response

Undergraduate Psychiatry Training Funding

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides the information below as requested.

1. Please state how many student 'places' the Trust/Health Board hosted over the last financial year (24-25).

The UHB confirms it hosted seventy-six (76) student places during the 2024/25 financial year.

- a. Please specify which medical schools you hosted students from and how many students from each medical school were hosted.

Medical school: Cardiff University	Number of students: Thirty-eight (38)
Medical school: Swansea University	Number of students: Thirty-eight (38)

2. Does your Trust/Health Board receive a specific allocation of funding for undergraduate medical psychiatry training?

- Yes
 No

- a. If yes, please provide the amount received for the last financial year.
Please state: £118,790.00

- b. Please specify how much of this funding is from any of the following sources (this will depend on your location within the UK):

- Medical Education Tariff
 Additional Cost of Teaching (ACT)
 Healthcare Education and Training Tariff (HETT)
 Supplement for Undergraduate Medical and Dental Education (SUMDE)
 Other sources, please state: Service Increment for Teaching (SIFT)

3. Is the funding ring-fenced specifically for undergraduate medical psychiatry training?

- Yes
 No

- a. If it is not ring-fenced, how is the use of funds monitored?
Please state: Not applicable.

4. Does the Trust/Health Board maintain specific accounts/records of how undergraduate psychiatry training funds are spent?

- Yes
 No

a. Could you provide breakdown of expenditure categories?

- Yes – see below.
 No

b. If yes, please select which categories:

- Teaching
 Staff time
 Educational facilities
 Placements
 Administrative Costs

c. Do you employ clinical teaching fellows/similar posts and administrative staff directly for undergraduate medical education, using the undergraduate funds?

- Yes
 No

d. If the Trust/Health Board has made notable expenditures on medical undergraduate education in the most recent financial year that have not been listed in response to question 4, please provide this information:

- Student accommodation
 Consumables

5. Does the Trust/Health Board use a reporting tool to account for these funds?

- Yes
 No

a. If not, how is this information reported or monitored?
Not applicable.

b. Are these reports available for public viewing?

- Yes
 No. However, the UHB provides feedback to the Universities on the Service Increment for Teaching (SIFT) allocation costs.