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Requested:

- 1) How many midwives have left the service in the following calendar years? If possible could it be broken down in the following for each year: a) in total b) to retire
 - i) 2021
 - ii) 2020
 - iii) 2019
 - iv) 2018
 - v) 2017
- 2) How many midwife roles do you currently have in total?
- 3) How many midwife roles did you have in the following calendar years?
 - i) 2020
 - ii) 2019
 - iii) 2018
 - iv) 2017

Clarification

I'd like to know the number of each role you currently have. So that might be so 3 team leaders or 3.5 team leaders, 10 midwives etc. depending on the number of staff you have.

Response:

1) Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table below, the number of Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) midwives that have left the UHB and the number of WTE that retired, for the calendar years requested.

Calendar year	WTE number of leavers	WTE number retired
2017	13.07	7.90
2018	11.45	6.84
2019	17.80	6.60
2020	10.31	4.00
2021 to 30/11/21	17.37	4.41

2) & 3) The UHB, provides, within the table below, the number of WTE roles within the Midwifery Department, for the calendar years requested.

Calendar year	WTE Midwife	WTE Consultant	WTE Manager	WTE Specialist Practitioner
2017	142	0	16.36	1.8
2018	152.75	0	16.64	1.6
2019	154.15	0	11.36	1.6
2020	163.19	0	12.56	3.80
2021 to 30/11/21	159.21	1	10.56	4.12