

Reference:	FOI.16264.24
Subject:	Neurology
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Requested:

1. How many initial outpatient neurology appointments took place at Glangwili Hospital between 21/12/23 - 23/12/24?
2. How many outpatient neurology appointments took place at Glangwili Hospital in total (initial and follow up appointments) between 21/12/23 - 23/12/24?
3. Between 21/12/23 - 23/12/24, how many neurologists were in full time employment by Glangwili Hospital?
4. Between 21/12/23 -23/12/24, how many neurologists were part time employment by Glangwili Hospital?
5. Between 21/12/23 - 23/12/24 how many locum/ privately outsourced neurologists were employed by Glangwili Hospital?
6. Between 21/12/23 - 23/12/24 how many outpatient neurology appointments were conducted by locum/ privately outsourced neurologists?
7. Between 21/12/23 - 23/12/24, what has been the total expenditure by Hywel Dda on employing privately outsourced neurologists?

Response:

1. & 2. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table below, the total number of initial and follow up outpatient Neurology appointments undertaken at Glangwili General Hospital (GGH), as recorded on the UHB's Welsh Patient Administration System (WPAS), during the period 21 December 2023 to 23 December 2024.

Type of appointment	Number
Initial	1,031
Follow up	1,155
Total	2,186

3. & 4. The UHB confirms that no full or part time Consultant Neurologists were employed with a base location of GGH, during the period 21 December 2023 to 23 December 2024. However, the UHB commissions two (2) Neurologists, employed by Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB) to provide neurology services across the UHB, but not specifically in GGH.
5. The UHB does not hold the information requested. However, in addition to the neurology services provided by SBUHB, the UHB insources Neurologists through Medinet to deliver sessions across the UHB, but not specifically in GGH.
6. The UHB confirms that one thousand three hundred and seventy-two (1,372) neurology appointments have been conducted by Neurologists supplied via Medinet across the UHB's hospitals.

7. The UHB confirms that the total spend on Neurologists supplied via Medinet was £228,493.00, during the period 21 December 2023 to 23 December 2024.