

Reference:	FOI.7428.21
Subject:	Occupational Therapists
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Requested:

1. The total number of occupational therapists that are employed in the local health board
2. The total number of occupational therapists employed in the local health board in 2017
3. The current number of vacancies for occupational therapists
4. How many occupational therapists are due to reach retirement age within the next 5 years

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it employed 151.45 Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) Occupational Therapists (OT), as recorded on the UHB's Electronic Staff Record (ESR) system, as at 17 November 2021.
2. The UHB confirms that there were 123.65 WTE OTs employed, as recorded on the UHB's ESR system, as at 17 November 2017.
3. The UHB provides, within the table below, the OT WTE budget, actual staff and vacancies, as recorded on the UHB's ESR system, as at 31 October 2021.

	WTE budget	Actual WTE	WTE vacancies
Occupational Therapists	165.7	149	16.7

4. The UHB confirms that 14.27 WTE OTs are due to reach retirement age within the next 5 years.