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<b>Subject:</b>	Physiotherapy recruitment data
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**Requested:**

I would be very grateful if you could provide information on the most recent Band 5 physiotherapy recruitment round within your organisation:

1. Date(s) of the most recent Band 5 physiotherapy hiring period or recruitment rounds
2. Number of Band 5 physiotherapist positions available/advertised
3. Number of total applicants for these positions
4. Whether any adverts closed early due to oversubscription
5. (Optional) Any general comments on the level of competition for these posts

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that the most recent Band 5 Physiotherapy advertisement dates were from 11 March to 23 March 2025, with interviews held on 3 April 2025.
2. A Whole Time Equivalent of 9.0 Band 5 Physiotherapist positions were advertised, during the above period.
3. The UHB confirms that there were two hundred and four (204) applicants for the Band 5 Physiotherapist vacancies.
4. The UHB confirms that the advert did not close early due to oversubscription.
5. The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA) covers any recorded information that is held by a public authority; recorded information includes printed documents, computer files, letters, emails, photographs, and sound or video recordings. The FoIA does not cover information on estimates, opinions or recommendations. The UHB has an obligation to provide information already in recorded form but cannot create new information to answer a question. Therefore, this question has not been responded to.