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Subject:	Recruitment of doctors
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Requested:

The information I require is based around the recruitment of Doctors for the Minor Injuries Unit for Prince Philip Hospital, Llanelli.

I would like to receive information on the number of vacancies for this department that have been advertised in the last 12 months. Also, the number of applicants and successful appointments to these vacancies.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that no Medical and Dental (M&D) positions have been advertised for the Minor Injuries Unit (MIU) in Prince Philip Hospital (PPH), during the period 29 September 2023 to 28 September 2024.

However, an informal process for recruitment to MIU in PPH has been undertaken via word of mouth and expressions of interest, whereby CVs were reviewed and the details of eligible doctors forwarded to management and the Workforce and Organisational Development (W&OD) team.

During the last twelve (12) months, fifteen (15) doctors expressed an interest in working in MIU in PPH. Of these, four (4) were not recruited due to the lack of relevant experience and/or did not submit further information, such as CVs, to begin the onboarding process to join the medical locum list. Of the other eleven (11) who submitted the appropriate paperwork to join the medical locum list, to date, only four (4) have undertaken shifts in MIU in PPH, although none of these shifts were night shifts.