

Reference:	FOI.3221.20
Subject:	Structured English Language Reference (SELR) Exemption & Medical Training Initiative (MTI) route
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Requested:

1. Whether or not the Trust has been providing SELR (Structured English Language Reference) to Doctors with job offers for the Doctors to obtain GMC registration so that they can work in the Trust.
2. If Yes to Question 1, please provide a breakdown by the number of Doctors per month given a SELR by the Trust for the past 36 months across every grade (Consultant, Middle Grade, and Junior) and specialty (eg Emergency Medicine, Paediatrics, Radiology, etc.).
3. Whether or not the Trust has been employing Doctors via MTI (Medical Training Initiative).
4. If Yes to Question 3, please provide a breakdown by the number of Doctors per month employed on MTI for the past 10 years across every grade (Consultant, Middle Grade, and Junior) and specialty (eg Emergency Medicine, Paediatrics, Radiology, etc.).

Please provide the results in excel spreadsheet format or an alternative format.

Response:

1. & 2. During the requested timeframe, across every grade and specialty, Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has provided SELR to one (1) Locum Consultant in Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT).
3. & 4. Attachment 1 provides a monthly breakdown of the number of doctors recruited on an MTI between 1 September 2019 and 31 May 2020.

The UHB has received a previous request for information relating to the number of Doctors per month employed on MTI for the past 10 years. The information is already accessible within the public domain for the period September 2009 to August 2019. The UHB is therefore applying an exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as the information is accessible by another means. In order to access these requests, which are published on the UHB's disclosure log, please use the link below.

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