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Subject:	Welsh speaking Mental Health workers
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Requested:

1. Total number of staff working in Welsh speaking mental health (to intermediate, advanced or proficiency level).
2. Percentage of staff working in mental health who speak Welsh (to intermediate, advanced or proficiency level).

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that within the Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Directorate (MH&LD), there are currently two hundred and fifty-four (254) staff members whose Welsh language skill levels are recorded as one of the following levels:

Level 3 - Intermediate

Level 4 - Higher

Level 5 - Proficiency

Please note, the information provided, is as recorded on the UHB's Electronic Staff Record system (ESR), which is reliant on individual staff members completing their own skill levels in the system.

2. The UHB confirms that 23% of staff within the MHLD Directorate are recorded as Welsh speaking across the three levels, as above.