

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 119

Dear xxx

**Freedom of Information request: Radiographer and Nurse Statistics (CORP 25/26 – 119)**

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

Your Request:

- 1) *What is the current vacancy rate for radiographers at the Velindre Cancer Centre? Please also provide a breakdown of the average vacancy rate over each of the last five years.*
- 2) *How many times were surgeries, treatments or procedures forced to be delayed or cancelled due to shortages or the unavailability of radiographers in each of the last five years, plus the current year to date?*
- 3) *How many times were surgeries, treatments or procedures forced to be delayed or cancelled due to shortages or the unavailability of radiology equipment in each of the last five years, plus the current year to date?*
- 4) *What is the current vacancy rate for nurses at the Velindre Cancer Centre? Please also provide a breakdown of the average vacancy rate over each of the last five years.*
- 5) *How many times were agency staff used to plug gaps in radiographers in each of the last five years, plus the current year to date. Please also provide the total cost of agency staff for radiography in each period.*
- 6) *What percentage of radiographers at Velindre are currently over*
  - a) *55 years old*
  - b) *50 years old?*

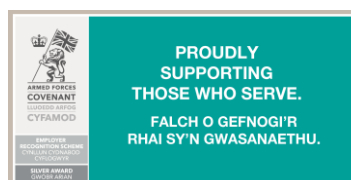
Please find the Trust's response below:

- 1) **What is the current vacancy rate for radiographers at the Velindre Cancer Centre? Please also provide a breakdown of the average vacancy rate over each of the last five years.**

The current vacancy rate is 10.7%

21-22	9.11%
22-23	10.23%
23-24	13.29%
24-25	12.24%
25-26 P01-P05	10.44%

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**2) How many times were surgeries, treatments or procedures forced to be delayed or cancelled due to shortages or the unavailability of radiographers in each of the last five years, plus the current year to date?**

None

**3) How many times were surgeries, treatments or procedures forced to be delayed or cancelled due to shortages or the unavailability of radiology equipment in each of the last five years, plus the current year to date?**

Cancellation of imaging due to unavailability of equipment could be a result of multiple causes; essential equipment maintenance, dose audit or reasons that might not be directly linked to the equipment, i.e. air con, accessory equipment maintenance, electric shutdown.

Without further clarification on the above and what equipment is being referred to, it is difficult to answer appropriately.

2022 – 10 days, 2023 - 3 days, 2024 – 6 days, 2025 – 3 days.

**4) What is the current vacancy rate for nurses at the Velindre Cancer Centre? Please also provide a breakdown of the average vacancy rate over each of the last five years.**

The current vacancy rate is 4.07%.

21-22 – 12.82%

22-23 – 15.64%

23-24 – 15.58%

24-25 – 7.10%

25-26 – P01-05 – 4.38%

**5) How many times were agency staff used to plug gaps in radiographers in each of the last five years, plus the current year to date. Please also provide the total cost of agency staff for radiography in each period.**

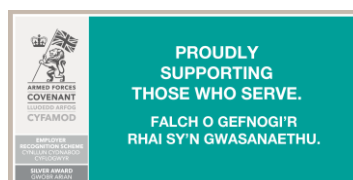
Agency staff have not been employed in Radiology.

**6) What percentage of radiographers at Velindre are currently over**

**c) 55 years old – 3.23%**

**d) 50 years old? – 10.97%**

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I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:

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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

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Yours sincerely

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