

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025  
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 047

Dear xxx

### **Freedom of Information request: Consultant Posts (CORP 25/26 – 047)**

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

Your Request:

1. *The total number of consultant-level doctors you currently have [WTE or equivalent]*
2. *The total number of vacant consultant-level doctor posts you currently have [WTE or equivalent]*
3. *The total number of consultant-level posts substantially filled by agency locums for more than 6 months [WTE or equivalent]*
4. *The total spend on agencies for locum consultants (both framework and non-framework) for the 2024/25 financial year [£s]*
5. *Any existing or planned controls on recruitment of medical staff in 2025/26 [free text]*

Please find the Trust's response below:

#### **1. The total number of consultant-level doctors you currently have [WTE or equivalent]**

There are 58 WTE as of 5/6/2025.

#### **2. The total number of vacant consultant-level doctor posts you currently have [WTE or equivalent]**

There are currently 2.7 WTE vacancies.

#### **3. The total number of consultant-level posts substantially filled by agency locums for more than 6 months [WTE or equivalent]**

7.95 WTE.

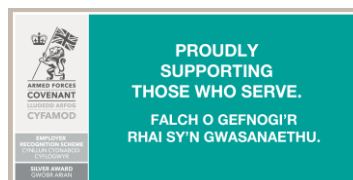
#### **4. The total spend on agencies for locum consultants (both framework and non-framework) for the 2024/25 financial year [£s]**

There were no agency Consultants in the 2024/25 financial year.

#### **5. Any existing or planned controls on recruitment of medical staff in 2025/26 [free text]**

There are no controls in place to restrict any medical staff recruitment in 2025/26.

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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:

Mr Ian Bevan via [FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOI.VUNHST@wales.nhs.uk)  
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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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