

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_54_16

You asked:

Have any GPs served notice of terminating their contracts in this or the next financial year and, if so, which GP practices are affected?

Within the Cwm Taf Health Board area, there are 66 GP practices which includes main and branch practices.

In 2015/16 the single handed GP at Maerdy Ferndale Medical Practice, Rhondda, took the decision to leave the practice, and in May 2016 the practice will transfer to University Health Board management.

In addition to this, two other practices transferred over to Cwm Taf University Health Board's management due to the GPs retiring. These practices are New Tynewydd Surgery (Rhondda) and Hillcrest Surgery (Mountain Ash).

How many GP practices does the health board manage directly?

The Health Board currently manages three GP practices:

- Brookside Surgery, Merthyr Tydfil
- Hillcrest Surgery, Mountain Ash
- New Tynewydd Surgery, Rhondda.

How many GP practices are 'interim-managed', meaning the health board is managing the practice but expects a GP/s to eventually take over its management directly?

No Cwm Taf GP practices are being 'interim managed'.