

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_306_16

You asked:

I would like to submit a request under the Freedom of Information act for the following data please:

1. The number of recruitment vacancies your health board has for medical staff (i.e. doctors, and nurses, not admin roles)

The table below includes medical and dental staff vacancies:

Year	Medical & Dental Vacancies
2013	117.6
2014	148
2015	198
2016	150

Please note that this is the total number of vacancies advertised across the year.

2. The number of recruitment vacancies your health board has for nursing roles

Year	Nurse Vacancies
2013	129
2014	182
2015	278
2016	259

Please note that this is the total number of vacancies advertised across the year.

3. The number of recruitment vacancies your health board has for A&E consultants

There are no recruitment vacancies for A&E Consultants as reported to Welsh Government on a monthly basis.

I would like the above information broken down by year from 2013-2016 to date.

4. The longest period of time a medical vacancy has remained unfilled

Unfortunately, we are unable to respond to this element of your request as this is not recorded.

5. The average length of time vacancies are advertised for before the post is filled

The average length of time vacancies are advertised for before the post is filled is between 2 and 4 weeks. It is not possible to identify vacancies that are re-advertised due to lack of applicants.