

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_256_16

You asked:

How many health visitors and social workers are currently employed by your health board, and based on your official guidelines, how big – by number - is the recommended caseload for each worker? How does this compare to the actual average caseload for each health visitor and social worker?

Our response:

I can confirm that the Health Board currently employs 111.20 whole time equivalent health visitors.

Generic Health Visiting staff have an average caseload of 250 clients per Whole Time Equivalent which is in line with Welsh Government's Healthy Child Wales Programme recommendations.

Flying Start Health Visitors have a capped caseload of 110 clients with a percentage leeway of 10 % in line with Welsh Government guidelines.

Please note, the Health Board does not employ social workers. For this information you will need to redirect this element of your request to the Local Authorities. Please see provided below the links to the relevant Local Authorities that cover the Cwm Taf area:

Rhondda Cynon Taf – [here](#).

Merthyr Tydfil – [here](#).