

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_244_19

Please note, the Health Board do not keep specific records regarding SELR or MTIs so the information provided below is based on the personal knowledge of the staff in the Medical Workforce Department.

1. Whether or not the Health Board has been providing SELR (Structured English Language Reference) to Doctors with job offers for the Doctors to obtain GMC registration so that they can work in the Health Board.

Yes, Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB has been providing SELR (Structured English Language Reference) to Doctors with job offers for the Doctors to obtain GMC registration so that they can work in the Health Board.

2. If Yes to Question 1, please provide a breakdown by the number of Doctors per month given a SELR by the Health Board for the past 36 months across every grade (Consultant, Middle Grade, and Junior) and specialty (e.g. Emergency Medicine, Paediatrics, Radiology, etc.).

Within the last 36 months, there have been 2 Doctors in Emergency Medicine and 1 Doctor in Paediatrics given an SELR. These are all clinical fellows.

3. Whether or not the Health Board has been employing Doctors via MTI (Medical Training Initiative).

Yes, Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB has been employing Doctors via MTI (Medical Training Initiative).

4. If Yes to Question 3, please provide a breakdown by the number of Doctors per month employed on MTI for the past 10 years across every grade (Consultant, Middle Grade, and Junior) and specialty (e.g. Emergency Medicine, Paediatrics, Radiology, etc.).

The Health Board has employed doctors on MTIs over the last 10 years, but there is no requirement to maintain records of MTI numbers. As at 8th August 2019, Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB employs 3 Doctors in Medicine, 1 Doctor in Adult Psychiatry, 1 Doctor in Anaesthetics, 5 Doctors in General Surgery and 9 Doctors in Trauma & Orthopaedics.