

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_201_19

You asked:

Please provide me with the below information relating to staffing within the diagnostic radiography/medical imaging/ultrasound department (all modalities including: General X-Ray, CT, MRI, Mammography & Ultrasound)

Please note that Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board was established on 1 April 2019. Therefore due to the timeframes requested (17/18 and 18/19), the information below relates to the former Cwm Taf University Health Board area and does not reflect the recent boundary change.

1. How many permanent staff are employed by the Radiography/Imaging department (Radiographers & Sonographers, not Radiologists)?

Permanent Qualified Radiographers/Sonographers: Headcount 164 FTE 153.75.

2. How many permanent vacancies are currently open/unfilled within the Radiography/Imaging department (Radiographers & Sonographers, not Radiologists)?

Currently we have 14 WTE Radiographer vacancies and 2 WTE Sonographer vacancies.

3. How many agency staff/locums are currently being used across the Radiography/Imaging department (Radiographers & Sonographers, not Radiologists)?

We currently have 4 Locums, 3 x Radiographers and 1 x Sonographer.

4. For agency staff/locums, what is the split in numbers between radiographers and sonographers?

As above

5. How many bank temps are being used across the Radiography/Imaging department?

4 Agency Locums no others.

6. During the 2017-2018 financial year, how much did the Radiography/Imaging department spend on temporary agency staff?

£819,342

7. During the 2018-2019 financial year, how much did the Radiography/Imaging department spend on temporary agency staff?

£455,769

8. During the 2018-2019 financial year, how much did the Radiography/Imaging department spend on temporary bank staff?

£0

9. During the 2018-2019 financial year, how much did the Radiography/Imaging department spend on permanent finders/introduction fees through recruitment agencies?

£0

10. Does the Radiography/Imaging department have a dedicated breast screening unit?

Royal Glamorgan Hospital has a Mammography suite, it is not a dedicated breast screening unit as this is done in Breast Test Wales. However we see patients referred in for any breast symptomatic conditions.

11. Please provide me with the following contact names within the authority:

a) The name of the senior manager (Radiology Services Manager / Imaging Services Manager) with overall responsibility for the Radiography/Imaging department.

Alan Lewis – Directorate Manager.

b) The name of the head of temporary staffing.

Whilst we do not have any one employed with this title, temporary staffing would come under the remit of our Interim Director or Workforce and Organisational Development – Anne Phillimore.