

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_110_22

You asked:

I would be grateful if you could answer the following questions:

1. How many GP's should be operating from the Porthcawl health Centre?

Please note that GPs are independent contractors. The General Medical Services (GMS) contract does not specify the number of GPs to work within practices.

2. How many GP's are actually working there at present?

12 GPs.

3. If it is fewer than the number required, what steps is the board taking to recruit new GP's. Can you please give details of any advertising or recruitment campaigns which have been run.

As noted above, there is not a requirement for a specific number of GPs to work in the surgery. There are no known vacancies at the practice and therefore no recruitment campaigns have taken place recently. It is worth noting that during the pandemic all GP practices have over the last 2 years been impacted by workforce absence due to Covid infections.

4. How many patients are registered with this practice?

15,620.

5. What is the ratio of patients to each GP?

1 GP to 1,301 patients. This ratio is above the CTM and national average.

6. What is the average ratio of patients to GP's throughout CTM?

1 GP to 1,501 patients.

7. What other staff are employed at the health centre? Please list.

Nurses, Pharmacists, Phlebotomist, Healthcare Assistants and Management/administration staff.

8. Does the centre have its full quote of nurses and other staff or are there vacancies waiting to be filled? Can you please give details?

The GMS contract does not specify details of staff or staff groups required to work within a GP Practice.

As stated above, GPs are independent contractors. For further detailed information relating to Porthcawl Health Centre, you will need to contact them directly.