

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_21_23

You asked:

My colleague submitted this FOI request for me before Christmas. I would like to resubmit this request to refresh it and obtain the most up to date figures possible for 2022. I would also like a statement with further information about the service being offered by health visitors in your health board.

Can you please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

1. The average (mean) caseload of children under five per full-time equivalent health visitor in the following calendar years?

- 2022
 - Bridgend - 240, Bridgend Flying Start - 90
 - Rhondda/Taff – 193
 - Cynon – 155,
 - Merthyr - 180, Merthyr Flying Start (under 4's) - 138.
- 2021= 183 (info taken from the Welsh Level of Care (WLoC) submission 2021)
- 2020 No data available
- 2019 No data available
- 2018 No data available

2. How many health visiting staff do you currently have in total?

- Bridgend - 43.2 WTE
- Merthyr - 18.2 WTE
- Cynon - 19 WTE
- Rhondda/Taf - 52.4

3. The total number of health visiting staff vacancies in the following calendar years?

- 2022
 - Bridgend 6 vacancies
 - Cynon 1 vacancy
 - Merthyr 4 vacancies
 - Rhondda/Taff 2 vacancies
- 2021 No data available
- 2020 No data available
- 2019 No data available
- 2018 No data available

4. Please can you confirm whether the recommended visits by health visitors are being offered?

Contact	Area	Offer
Home visit at 14 days	Bridgend Merthyr Cynon	Yes

	Rhondda/Taff	
Contact at weeks 8,12 and 16	Bridgend Merthyr Cynon Rhondda/Taff	Yes
Contact at 6 months	Bridgend Merthyr Cynon Rhondda/Taff	Yes
Contact at 15 months	Bridgend Merthyr Cynon Rhondda/Taff	Yes
Contact at 27 months	Bridgend Merthyr Cynon Rhondda/Taff	Yes
Contact at 3.5 years	Bridgend Merthyr (M) Cynon (C) Rhondda/Taff (R/T)	Bridgend- Some caseloads are unable to offer this contact. M/C/R/T - Yes
Handover to school nurse aged 4/5	Bridgend Merthyr Cynon Rhondda/Taff	Yes