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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_148_24

You asked:

Please find below questions about GP practices in your area and visa sponsor status. GP practices need to have obtained a visa sponsorship licence if they want to recruit a GP from outside the UK who needs a skilled worker visa.

1. How many GP practices in your health board area are licensed visa sponsors currently?
2. How many GP practices in your health board area were licensed visa sponsors 12 months ago?
3. Is your health board actively seeking to increase the number of GP practices in the area that are visa sponsors? If so, how?

Our response:

We can confirm that the Health Board does not hold the information requested. GP practices are independent contractors and the Health Board has no record or involvement in an organisation's decision to apply for (or receive) an immigration sponsorship licence – it is between that organisation and the Home Office.

However, to assist you with your request we can confirm that the Home Office publish a list of [licenced sponsors](#).