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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_233_26

You asked:

I would like to ask, as a FOI request, for each maternity unit in your trust -

1. What is the name of your maternity unit?

Princess of Wales Hospital – Maternity unit

Prince Charles Hospital – Maternity Unit

Tirion Birth Centre – Royal Glamorgan Hospital

2. How many 3rd year midwifery students do you have doing their clinical placement in your maternity unit, this academic year 2025-6?

September intake students – 15

March intake students - 12

3. How many vacancies do you expect to have for newly qualified midwives in September 2026?

20 streamlining vacancies (22.5 hours).

4. How many vacancies do you expect to have in September - December 2026 for newly qualified midwives?

As above.

5. What communications have you sent to your 3rd year midwifery students to inform them about expected job opportunities when they qualify?

We are expecting there to be vacancies for 20 student for 22.5 hours was verbally communicated to 3rd year students at streamlining events at Cardiff University, University of South Wales and Swansea University.

6. If and when there are vacancies for newly qualified midwives, are midwives who trained at your trust/unit automatically offered a job without an interview / guaranteed an interview / not guaranteed a job nor an interview?

All Wales streaming process will be followed.

7. How many Band 5 newly qualified midwives have been recruited in your unit since September 2025?

Princess of Wales – 4

Princes Charles Hospital – 14

Tirion Birth Centre – 0 posts

8. How many of those are on permanent contracts?

18 all students were offered permanent contracts.

9. How many of those are on short-term contracts?

Zero (0).

10. How many of those are full-time?

All students who were recruited were offered full time (37.5) across both units.

11. How many of those are part-time?

All student were offered full time and part-time hours, all those recruited are employed for the number of hours they have requested.