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Dear

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Your request sought information relating to Structured English Language Reference (SELR) and MTI (Medical Training Initiative).

- 1. Whether or not the Health Board has been providing SELR (Structured English Language Reference) to Doctors with job offers for the Doctors to obtain GMC registration so that they can work in the Health Board.**

No

- 2. If Yes to Question 1, please provide a breakdown by the number of Doctors per month given a SELR by the Health Board for the past 36 months across every grade (Consultant, Middle Grade, and Junior) and specialty (eg Emergency Medicine, Paediatrics, Radiology, etc.).**

Not applicable

- 3. Whether or not the Health Board has been employing Doctors via MTI (Medical Training Initiative).**

Yes

- 4. If Yes to Question 3, please provide a breakdown by the number of Doctors per month employed on MTI for the past 10 years across every grade (Consultant, Middle Grade, and Junior) and specialty (eg Emergency Medicine, Paediatrics, Radiology, etc.).**

Please note the Health Board did not use MTI's prior to April 2016.



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Swansea Bay University Health Board is the operational name of Swansea Bay University Local Health Board

Month	Specialty	Number started in month	Grade
Apr-16		0	
May-16		0	
Jun-16	Medicine	1	JCF
Jul-16	Medicine	3	JCF
Aug-16	Medicine	1	JCF
Sep-16	Medicine	1	JCF
Oct-16		0	
Nov-16		0	
Dec-16		0	
Jan-17		0	
Feb-17		0	
Mar-17		0	
Apr-17		0	
May-17		0	
Jun-17		0	
Jul-17	Neonates	1	SCF
Jul-17	T&O	1	SCF
Jul-17	Anaesthetics	1	SCF
Aug-17	Urology	1	SCF
Sep-17	Neonates	1	SCF
Sep-17	T&O	2	SCF
Oct-17	Neonates	1	SCF
Nov-17	Neonates	1	SCF
Dec-17		0	
Jan-18	Anaesthetics	1	SCF
Feb-18	Anaesthetics	1	SCF
Feb-18	Paediatrics	1	SCF
Mar-18		0	
Apr-18		0	
May-18		0	
Jun-18		0	
Jul-18		0	
Aug-18		0	
Sep-18	Medicine	1	SCF
Oct-18	Anaesthetics	1	SCF
Nov-18	Medicine	1	SCF
Dec-18	Medicine	1	SCF
Jan-19		0	
Feb-19	Medicine	1	SCF
Mar-19		0	
Apr-19		0	
May-19	Mental Health	1	SCF
Jun-19		0	
Jul-19			



Aug-19	Neonates	1	SCF
Sep-19	Obs and Gynae	1	SCF
Oct-19	Paediatrics	1	SCF
Nov-19		0	
Dec-19	Mental Health	1	SCF
Jan-20	Neonates	1	SCF
Feb-20		0	
Mar-20		0	
Apr-20		0	
May-20		0	
Jun-20		0	

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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Yours sincerely



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