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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
Bae Abertawe
Swansea Bay University
Health Board

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Cais Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information request **Ein Cyf / Our Ref: 22-J-052**

You asked:

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

- i) 2022**
- ii) 2021**
- iii) 2020**
- iv) 2019**
- v) 2018**

Flying Start is a Welsh Government project established in 2008 working with the more vulnerable families across Wales identified under each Local Authority Lower Super Output areas (LSOAs).

They are Local Authority commissioned programmes, and SBUHB have one team in Swansea and one in Neath Port Talbot.

The average caseload is 250 children for generic Health Visitors (based on 50 children per day for a full-time Health Visitor), and 110 for Flying Start Health Visitors. Caseloads for Flying Start Health visitors are restricted to allow more intensive work with children most at need.

This is standard and applies to all the years listed.

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

There are 207 individuals/169.73 WTE in AfC Bands 2 to 8a in the Health Visiting team. This figure includes administrative and management staff also.



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

- i) 2022**
- ii) 2021**
- iii) 2020**
- iv) 2019**
- v) 2018**

Please note that these vacancies have been provided as a cumulative total across the year. This reflects the natural turn over of posts.

Year	Band 7	Band 6	Band 4	Band 3	Band 2	Mat leave
2022	2 WTE	15.1 WTE	2 WTE	0	1.3 WTE	3.2 WTE
2021	0	11 WTE	0	0	0	4.2 WTE
2020	0	8.8 WTE	0	0	0	1 WTE
2019	1WTE	4 WTE	0	2 WTE	2 WTE	0
2018	0	5.8 WTE	1 WTE	0	0	0

