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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 17th May 2019. Your request sought information relating to obstetrics.

- 1. Please can you tell me whether you employ any non-training middle grades in your obstetric unit/s? If so, can you specify how many and which unit they are employed at?**

Yes, we currently have 3 specialty and associate specialist (SAS) doctors and 1 junior clinical fellow at Singleton Hospital, Swansea.

- 2. Can you let me know if you currently have any obstetric vacancies for training middle grades, registrars or consultants? Has there been any difficulty recruiting either consultants or registrars or non-training grades in recent years?**

Consultants – 0 Vacancies

Specialty Doctors and training middle grades – 1 vacancy

- 3. Are there, or have there been in recent years, any recruitment programmes (beyond advertising) for obstetric vacancies (i.e. overseas recruitment programmes)? If so, can you specify whether these are either for non-training middle grades, registrars or consultants, and provide information on these programmes (i.e. used Agency X to recruit non-training middle grades from India)? If recruitment programmes have been used, how successful have they been?**

There have not been any specific recruitment drives for obstetrics.



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4. Can you also let me know whether there have been any incentives in place at the Health Board to attract obstetric non-training middle grades, registrars or consultants? If so I would very much like to see details of these, please.

There have not been any incentives in place.

5. Finally, can you let me know what deanery your obstetric unit/s come under whether obstetric Training Accreditation has been awarded either to the Health Board, or to specific sites?

Wales Deanery Health Education and Improvement Wales:

<https://www.walesdeanery.org/corporate-services-home-page/health-education-and-improvement-wales-heiw>

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Yours sincerely



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