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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 17th April 2020. Your request sought information relating to assistant practitioners.

You clarified that “qualified” refers to holding a Level 5 Foundation Degree in Health and Social Care obtained at Higher Education (FdSc.)

1. How many qualified Assistant Practitioners are practising at present?

Occupational Code Group	Assistant Practitioner Nursing	Assistant/Associate Practitioner
Adult & General	25	0
Mental Health	4	0
Dietetics	0	1
Physiotherapy	0	2
Radiology	0	2
Speech & Language	0	6
Multi Therapies	0	3

2. How many Trainee Assistant Practitioners are in training at present?

9 in General Medicine and Elderly Care

3. Which specialism/discipline is each AP trained/training to be employed within? (Radiography, Mental Health, General Health, Primary Care etc.)



Please see question 1 and 2

4. Who are the education providers' for the Assistant Practitioner Course's in your Authority?

Swansea University

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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