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Dear ,

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Your request sought information relating to GP's.

Please note that we have broken figures down by Local Authority where possible, however as Swansea Bay Health Board's services cover a number of Local Authorities, this is not always possible as services are shared across boundaries.

- 1. How many GP's have been employed by the health board over the past five years? Please note the figures yearly and by Local Authority. Of those figures, can you also provide a breakdown on how many of the GP's worked full time and part time?**

**In noting the information by year as requested would you be able to note it under the format provided here: 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019- 2020.**

Please see attached Appendix.

- 2. How many locum doctors have been employed by the Health Board over the past five years? Please not the figures by year and also by Local Authority.** Please note that prior to April 2017, this information was not held centrally. Since April 2017, all Locum GPs have been required to register with the Health Board's Payroll department and are paid via Payroll through the IR35 System. Prior to this, some Locum GPs invoiced the relevant Health Board department or directorate on an adhoc basis and the invoice was paid directly by said department, there was no requirement to register with Payroll. Therefore the information we have provided prior to April 2017 only reflects individual Locums registered with Payroll, and is not a full reflection of Locums GPs employed by the Health Board.



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

Please see attached Appendix.

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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