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Health Board

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Corporate Services
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Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 8th October 2020. Your request sought information relating to GP surgeries.

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

1. How many General Practices/ GP Surgeries in the Swansea Bay University Health Board area have made use of the services of the external private company 'GP Hub Wales' (<http://gphub.org/>) within the last five years? Can you note the figures by year and also by local council please?

Swansea Bay Health Board does not hold this information. GPs are independent contractors, therefore you will need to contact the individual surgeries to find out if they utilise this service.

2. How many General Practices/ GP Surgeries are there in the Swansea Bay University Health Board?

Neath Port Talbot – 20

Swansea – 29

3. How many General Practices/ GP Surgeries are under direct rule of the Swansea Bay University Health Board? That is, how many do the health board run directly?

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

4. How many General Practices/ GP Surgeries have been under the direct rule of the Swansea Bay University Health Board in the last five years? Please state the figures by year and also by local council areas.

Please note that prior to 1st April 2019, the Health Board operated as ABMU and covered the Bridgend County Borough Council area. Therefore the figures below only take into account the current organisation - Swansea Bay Health Board and its boundaries. Any information in relating to the Bridgend area prior to April 2019 will now be held by Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board.

| YEAR | NUMBER OF MANAGED PRACTICES | COUNCIL AREA |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2015/16 | 2 | Neath Port Talbot |
| 2016/17 | 1 | Neath Port Talbot |
| 2017/18 | 1 | Neath Port Talbot |
| 2018/19 | 1 | Neath Port Talbot |
| 2019/20 | 1 | Neath Port Talbot |

5. How much money has Swansea Bay University Health Board paid to the private consultancy agency 'GP Hub Wales' in the last five years? Please not the figures by year and also by local council area.

Nil

6. Has Swansea Bay University Health Board paid any other similar companies that provide medical consultancy work such as GP HUB Wales in last five years? If yes, please confirm how much and give a breakdown of the numbers for every year over the past five.

No – not applicable

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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