

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/20/239
Pharmacy Students

Request details

Dear Cardiff and Vale Health Board,

Freedom of Information request: MPharm contribution to pharmacy during COVID pandemic

I am writing to request your assistance in gathering and providing the information below about the number of pharmacy students involved in NHS pharmacy services during the pandemic within your Health Board. I attach a template for ease of recording information.

Information request

Since the lock-down in Wales on 23rd March, how many pharmacy undergraduate students have

- been employed or,
- have volunteered for work

to support the provision of pharmacy practice in each cluster of your Health Board?

Please include the headcount of individual students who have worked from 23rd March to the present date.

Definitions

- Pharmacy undergraduate students: Students enrolled at School of Pharmacy, working towards an MPharm degree which is accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC)
- Volunteered for work: includes unpaid work experience or unpaid vacation placements
- Pharmacy practice: supporting pharmacy service provision in a hospital, temporary field hospital or involved in supporting provision of any NHS services in community pharmacies.

Exclusions

- Do NOT include any Pre-registration Trainee Pharmacists or trainees undertaking an Overseas Pharmacists' Assessment Programme (OSPAP), registered with the GPhC.
- Do NOT include any students who is undertaking a pre-arranged university placement which is part of their university academic course studies.

Response details

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) can confirm that no pharmacy undergraduate students have been employed or have volunteered to work to support the provision of pharmacy practice since 23rd March 2020.