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Consultant Staffing

Information Requested:

For the first full week of April 2022, what was the % of the baseline recommendation of WTE consultants available to staff A&E department(s) within your health board area, specifying a figure for each A&E department where applicable?

For clarity, the baselines as outlined by the Royal College of Emergency Medicine and figures should exclude the use of locums.

Response details:

The first week in April, The UHB had 21.5 WTE consultants working DCC. (23 individuals in total) An additional 4 consultants were either on longer term sick (2) or parental leave (2). Their total DCC PAs equates to 3.0 WTE.

According to RCEM guidelines, UHW EU would be classified as a large unit. It is also an MTC. Recommendations for consultant numbers is 25-36 per day.

