

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference FoI/22/449

A+E Staffing

Information Requested:

For the first full week of September 2022, what was the % of the baseline recommendation of WTE consultants available to staff A&E department(s) within your health board area?

Response details:

September 2022, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board (the UHB) had 23.7WTE consultants.

The minimum requirement from RCEM would be:

Early/Late shifts: 1 EPIC, 1 Resus, 1 CDU/other DCC plus 1 Trauma Team Leader

Night: 1 Senior Decision maker on duty or on call.

The UHB have on early/late shift: 1EPIC 1TTL and 1 CDU/RATZ.

The UHB DO NOT have additional resus consultants.

The UHB have 1 TTL on duty overnight.

In summary each early and late shift the UHB run with a deficit of one consultant per shift as per minimum RCEM requirements.