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## Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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### Information Requested:

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act please would you provide the following details:-

1. The number of Medical Consultant Posts currently vacant within the domain of NHS Wales. If it helps the number of vacant Consultants posts outstanding as at 1st August 2020 would suffice
2. The number of Consultant posts first advertised after 1st August 2018 and remaining available for :-
  - a) more than 6 months and
  - b) more than 12 months.

My overall aim is to establish the success of NHS Wales in appointing persons with Consultant levels skills and the degree to which NHS Wales is under-resourced at Consultant level.

### Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. Recruitment for the NHS in Wales is handled by the NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership. They can be contacted on: [shared.services@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:shared.services@wales.nhs.uk)

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision, you should write to the Corporate Complaints Manager, Public Health Wales NHS Trust, 3, Number 2, Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ.

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