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Dear Russell

Thank you for your recent written question asking me how many individuals (a) started and (b) graduated from pre-registration midwifery training in Wales in each academic year since 2016-17.

Over the last five years our number of midwifery training places has increased substantially, from 134 to 190, a 41.8% increase and some of these additional students have now started to graduate. In addition to this, a second student intake has also been introduced from March 2023 in both North and South Wales.

The table below shows both student intake and graduate numbers for academic years 2016/17 to 2021/22. The course is 3 years in duration.

Academic Year	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Graduates	104	79	91	101	106	121
Student Intake	91	134	134	135	162	185

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) have provided the intake and graduate numbers above.

Yours sincerely

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