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The National Assembly for Wales

**WRITTEN ASSEMBLY QUESTION
TABLED ON 12 FEBRUARY 2001
FOR ANSWER BY THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
ON 16 FEBRUARY 2001**

Ieuan Wyn Jones (Ynys Mon): If she will state the number of vacancies for general practitioners in the counties of Ynys Mon, Gwynedd, Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Alyn and Deeside and Wrexham (WAQ9853)

JANE HUTT: Data on GP vacancies during 1999-2000 was collected from 96 of the 104 Welsh and English Health Authorities by the Department of Health and published in October 2000 (*General Practitioner Recruitment, Retention and Vacancy Survey 2000 for England and Wales, October 2000*). This survey provides data on vacancies for each Health Authority but not for individual local authority areas. Unfortunately not all Welsh Health Authorities responded to the survey. We will obtain the missing data and I shall write to the Member with the appropriate details as soon as possible. A copy of the letter will be placed in the Library.

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NB. This section must be completed. Draft answer must be cleared by Head of Division or equivalent.

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Dear Sue,

Please find the following information in response to your query on GP numbers and vacancies.

	No. of GPs	No. of vacancies
Flintshire	80	3
Wrexham	74	1
Denbighshire	56	0
Conwy	70	0
Gwynedd	92	0
Ynys Môn	44	0

Please note that the above are headcount not WTE.

Yours sincerely


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