



Our ref: WQ87938

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Dear Andrew

Thank you for your recent written question asking me, further to WQ87938, to confirm how many full-time equivalent GPs there currently are within both Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and Powys Teaching Health Board, and provide an annual breakdown within these areas since 2017.

GP workforce statistics for Wales are published on [StatsWales](https://stats.wales.gov.uk/) and data can be viewed per health board. The latest release of validated data is scheduled for 4 May 2023.

The Wales National Workforce Reporting System (WNWRS) is the main source of data for the general practice workforce and its introduction has enabled us to report FTE numbers more robustly since December 2021. Prior to the WNWRS, FTE data quality was unreliable, and a result was not published between 2013 and 2020. Therefore, caution is advised when making comparisons prior to 2021 as the data prior was sourced from a different data collection system.

Yours sincerely,

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