

Our Ref: DLIB/FOI/01-04-22

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Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, received on 1 April 2022, reference number FOI/01/04/22. I can confirm that Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) has completed a search of its records and established that it does hold information falling within the confines of your request. Please find our response to your request below.

**I am aware that Swansea University run a Master's level course in Genomic Medicine. The university webpage says that HEIW offer funding for tuition fees for eligible staff working for NHS Wales.**

- 1. Can you tell me how many places per year are funded by HEIW, and how many of these funded places were taken up in the last three years?**

Academic Year	Commissioned Places Funded by HEIW*	Places Taken Up
2019/20	12	10
2020/21	12	6
2021/22	12	7

\* Please note the placement commissioned were on a part-time basis.

- 2. Could you also tell me how many funded places were taken up by pharmacists?**

No funded places were taken up by pharmacists.

- 3. In addition, if there are any other training opportunities in pharmacogenomics available to pharmacy staff in Wales, could you tell me about those, and whether there are any future plans to increase training in this area?**

The pharmacogenomics module is part of the MSc and can be taken as a standalone module. Currently, there are no other training opportunities in pharmacogenomics available to pharmacy staff in Wales. However, HEIW is working with partners to identify the workforce development needs within Wales and to develop other training opportunities in pharmacogenomics that will be available to all health care professionals, including those with a pharmacy background.