



GIG
CYMRU
NHS
WALES

Addysg a Gwella Iechyd
Cymru (AaGIC)
Health Education and
Improvement Wales (HEIW)

Addysg a Gwella Iechyd Cymru
(AaGIC)
Health Education and Improvement
Wales (HEIW)

Tŷ Dysgu, Cefn
Coed, Nantgarw
CF15 7QQ

Ffôn | Tel: 03300 585 005

Ebost | Email: heiw@wales.nhs.uk

Gwefan | Web: [aagic.gig.cymru /
heiw.nhs.wales](http://aagic.gig.cymru/heiw.nhs.wales)

Our Ref: DLIB/FOI/12-01-23

Date: 24 January 2023

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, received on 12 January 2023 reference number FOI/12-01-23. I can confirm that Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) has completed a search of its records and has established that it does hold information falling within the confines of your request. Please find our response to your request below.

Please can you inform us at the timepoint of 31st December 2022:

1. How many Clinical Genetics junior doctors* (For the purpose of this request please consider any qualified doctor in a formal Clinical Genetics training programme to be a Junior Doctor in Clinical Genetics. Please do not include medical students, foundation year doctors, consultants, staff & associate grade doctors or locum doctors.*) were there in Wales in December 2022?**

There were a total of six Clinical Genetics Junior Doctors in Wales in December 2022.

2. What stage of training were they at?

With reference to questions 2 to 5 please note, section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act states that information is exempt from disclosure if it constitutes the personal data of a third party and disclosure of that data would be in breach of any of the data protection principles outlined in the Data Protection Act (DPA). Given this, it is not possible for HEIW to disclose information where it relates to five or less individuals (and subsequent totals) as there is a risk the information may result in data being shared which is personally identifiable. Given this we are unable to provide an exact response to questions 2 to 5 as this equates to 5 or fewer individuals. .

3. How many were on academic posts?

See response to question 2.



4. How many were out of programme?

See response to question 2.

5. How many were on parental leave?

See response to question 2.