

Our Ref: DLIB/FOI/28-02-22

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Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, received on 28 February 2022 reference number FOI/28/02/22. 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.

1. How much have you spent on simulation training across NHS Wales in the following years:

2018-2019	£90,805.01
2019-2020	£101,203.20
2020-2021	£44,492.21
2021-2022	£89,148.54
2022 to date	HEIW's Financial Year Commences 1 st April and as such costs for the financial year 21/22 (1 st April 2021 to 31 st March 2022) are included above. This includes spend incurred by HEIW and not for any other Health Board or trust in Wales.

2. What was your budget for postgraduate training for healthcare professionals in the following years:

2018-2019	£249,040.00
2019-2020	£249,040.00
2020-2021	£263,203.00
2021-2022	£239,451.00

Please note the figures provided above outline the budgets allocated to postgraduate training for healthcare professionals for each year. These budgets are specifically for activity directly managed by HEIW and do not include any funding provided to Welsh Health Boards and Trusts for postgraduate training which would be managed by them and not HEIW.

3. 2021 -2022 What was your budget for simulation training in the following years:

2018-2019	Not available
2019-2020	Not available
2020-2021	Not available
2021-2022	Not available

Please note, there is no specific budget allocation for simulation training. Training is provided across a number of areas depending on need and so it is not possible to specifically report on budget allocated to simulation training.



4. What is your budget for simulation training in the current financial year?

HEIW's current financial year runs from the 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022. As there is no specific budget allocation for simulation training we are unable to provide this information.

5. How does HEIW assess suppliers of simulation training to ensure value for money?

To ensure compliant contracts, ensuring value for money, we investigate suitable routes to market e.g. existing framework that HEIW as an NHS Educational Body can access or advertising opportunities via Sell2Wales either below or above Public Contract Regulation (PCR2015) value. To assess suppliers we follow the framework guidance and when going out to an open competition we use the Most Economically Advantageous Tender (MEAT) assessment by considering qualitative, technical, and commercial criteria. If suppliers are interested in opportunities to contract with HEIW we recommend that they register on Sell2Wales to see open opportunities or tender for relevant frameworks opportunities.

6. Who are the HEIW Faculty Leads for each Health Board in Wales?

Name	Faculty Lead Role	LEP
Amol Pandit	Trainees	Swansea Bay UHB
Monika Vij	Trainers	Swansea Bay UHB
Ahsan Mughal	Quality	Swansea Bay UHB
Ahmed Shandall	Quality	Aneurin Bevan UHB
Ulfin Rethnam	Trainers and Trainees	Aneurin Bevan UHB
Anil Kamisetty	Glan Clwyd	Betsi Cadwaladr UHB
Aderemi Alalade	Wrexham	Betsi Cadwaladr UHB
Helen Salter	Ysbyty Gwynedd	Betsi Cadwaladr UHB
Hrishi Joshi	Specialty Portfolio	Cardiff and Vale UHB
Munawar Al-Mudhaffar	Specialty Portfolio	Cardiff and Vale UHB
Martin Edwards	Specialty Portfolio	Cardiff and Vale UHB
Ian Morris	Specialty Portfolio	Cardiff and Vale UHB
Adarsh Shetty	Royal Glamorgan	Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB
Madhumadhi Kannan	Princess of Wales	Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB
Daniel Baker	Prince Charles	Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB
Samy Ramadan Mohamed Salem	Quality	Hywel Dda UHB
Ilona Schmidt	Trainees	Hywel Dda UHB
Anand Ganesan	Trainers	Hywel Dda UHB
Ricky Frazer	Velindre	Velindre NHS Trust

7. What commercial enterprises and not-for-profit organisations is HEIW working with to deliver simulation-based training in Wales?

HEIW's Simulation team is working with others in healthcare and training around the Wales Virtual Hospital Project, funded by the Welsh European Funding Office, an executive agency of the Welsh Government, for delivery of the Welsh Health Innovation Technology Accelerator (ACCELERATE) programme.

HEIW has a member on the Oversight Board of the 'Simulation in Healthcare Technology challenge' (supported the Cardiff Capital Region fund).

8. What plans and current projects do you have to incorporate virtual reality into training programmes.

HEIW's Simulation team is working with others to identify innovative training solutions, including virtual reality. How potential technological-based solutions including virtual reality may be incorporated into future training programmes is currently a work in progress.