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Dear Joel,

Thank you for your recent Written Question asking if the Welsh Government recognise the professional qualifications of Ukrainian refugees to practice as medical doctors and dentists in Wales.

The Welsh Government is committed to doing everything it can to support people fleeing war in Ukraine and to provide sanctuary and safety in Wales.

However, the General Medical Council and General Dental Council, as the UK regulators for doctors and dentists, are responsible for recognition of overseas qualifications and registration.

Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) provides support to refugee healthcare professionals who would like to practise in Wales.

[Ukrainian Doctors - HEIW \(nhs.wales\)](https://www.nhs.uk/health-education-and-improvement-wales/)

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. E. Morgan'.

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