



Our ref: WQ87554

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Dear Adam,

Thank you for your recent written question asking me, further to WQ87318, to provide the equivalent data regarding vacancies within the NHS held by the Welsh Government's health and social services group for each staffing group on average for each of the preceding 10 years.

NHS Wales administrative data relating to number of job advertisements published on NHS Jobs is available from 2018. This metric is a proxy data source for NHS Wales vacancies and should be treated with caution. Average monthly data for each year since 2018 is shown in the following table. Please note, this data includes vacancies that may have been advertised more than once and so may include an element of double counting.

Staff group	2018	2019	2020	2021
Add Prof Scientific and Technic	72	63	59	97
Additional Clinical Services	211	249	441	495
Administrative and Clerical	359	393	380	655
Allied Health Professionals	145	177	194	229
Estates and Ancillary	81	63	134	149
Healthcare Scientists	40	42	45	57
Medical and Dental	268	305	270	323
Nursing and Midwifery Registered	757	827	784	950

Yours sincerely,

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