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Jayne Bryant MS  
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Dear Ms Bryant

### **Health Visitor Visits**

Further to your letter dated 17 December 2021, requesting information on the above, please find attached a table which shows the total number of HCWP completed by a Health Visitor during the financial year to date. The table is broken down into our three health visiting services, all three services provide the Healthy Child Wales Programme.

For your information The Did Not Attend (DNA) data recorded does not factor in any contacts subsequently completed at a later date there is no way to identify this via electronic record currently.

The data provided does not include the 8-, 12- and 16-week HCWP contacts as these are mostly clinic contacts. Health Visitor activity such as recording of records, completing referrals, and attending safeguarding meetings is not captured in this data.

Additionally, the data does not include contacts and visits completed that are not core HCWP contacts. Examples of such contacts would be visits to support follow up weights, to provide emotional wellbeing support, and breastfeeding support. The data provided is for registered health visiting contacts only and does not include additional community nursery nurse visits. Community Nursery Nurses provide visits to implement a programme of care directed by a health visitor.

I hope that the data is helpful to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me again, should you require further information, or explanation of data already provided.

Yours sincerely



**Prof Stuart Walker MD FRCP**  
**Interim Chief Executive**

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