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Children, Young People and Education Committee

Request for information on the proportion of standard contact Health Visitor visits that have been carried out.
Response from Swansea Bay University Health Board



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Date: 18th February, 2022

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Dear Jayne,

Re: Request for information on health visitor visits

Thank you for your letter of 17th December 2021 requesting the above information. I am happy to respond as follows:

Your reference to 2020 data may be to the annual published statistics. As a Health Board, we provide input quarterly in relation to contacts and visiting arrangements for the National Community Child Health Database. We understand that Digital Health and Care Wales use that data to enable the Welsh Government Health and Social Services Group to publish data on the Healthy Child Wales Programme quarterly on the Stats Wales website [Healthy Child Wales Programme | GOV.WALES](#)

Due to the pandemic's impact on staff sickness, and health visitor vacancies, we have been managing caseloads under a reduced staffing risk plan since the Programme's reinstatement on 3rd March 2021. Welsh Government issued guidance throughout the pandemic to try and support contact arrangements for the service.

Our workforce staffing levels have now improved, and our monthly audit of contacts has been demonstrating an ongoing improvement. We expect this to be reflected in our reporting in the coming quarters.

The most recent data published covers the period April–June 2021 <https://gov.wales/healthy-child-wales-programme-contacts-children-april-june-2021>.

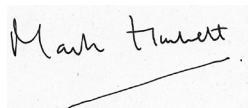


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Yours sincerely



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