

## CYPE(6)-07-22 - Paper to note 1

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Dear Ms Bryant

### Health Visitor Visits

Thank you for your letter dated 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 regarding information in relation to the proportion of standard contacts Health Visiting visits that have been carried out. The Health Board routinely provides the Welsh Government with statistical data in relation to the Health Child Wales Programme; the latest statistical data return covered Quarter 1 of this financial year (April/May/June 2021) and it is understood that Quarter 2 data is due for publication shortly.

The Health Board is committed to delivering the Healthy Child Wales Programme and the health visiting service is aligned to this. More recently period, Health Visiting teams are reporting an increased need for additional visits and support for those families who are presenting with greater need. This is leading to the need to prioritise specific contacts with families. This is guided by using the All-Wales Guidance for Managing Caseloads in terms of priority planning. This is regularly reviewed, and parents and families are made aware of how to contact the service. This approach is also used where there are instances of staff vacancies or prolonged absence.

The Health Board is currently undertaking an internal review of systems and processes focusing on accuracy, timeliness of data entry and analysis; as well as working with colleagues in Welsh Government to optimise the data available in the published return.

The latest data available from our internal data collection systems is as follows:

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	Q4 2020- 2021  (WG data)	Q1 2021- 2022  (WG data)	Quarter change	Q2  (PTHB data)	Quarter Change	Q3  (PTHB data)	Quarter Change
<b>10-14 Day</b>	87.8	89.7	↑	91.72	↑	90.54	↓
<b>8 weeks</b>	71.4	85.4	↑	78.23	↓	85.71	↑
<b>12 weeks</b>	71.7	77.9	↑	73.28	↓	78.50	↑
<b>16 weeks</b>	64.6	79.5	↑	74.48	↓	83.45	↑
<b>6 months</b>	76.7	79.8	↑	89.17	↑	83.97	↓
<b>15 months</b>	75.4	75.8	↑	82.08	↑	76.26	↓
<b>27 months</b>	75.6	79.4	↑	79.73	↑	77.13	↓
<b>3.5 Years</b>	74.8	75.3	↑	78.62	↑	79.01	↑

Please note that the number is the % of completed contacts against the number of eligible children within that category registered on the Child Health System. These figures are taken from internal data systems and may vary from the published return.

I hope this information is helpful to the Committee. Should the Committee feel that further detail would be useful or if I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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