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During my Oral Assembly Questions on Wednesday, 24 June, you asked if I had any specific figures on the number of nurses working for our NHS who will have to leave the UK when the new rules on UK immigration come into force. I confirmed that I would be happy to publish a figure once the data has been interrogated further by health boards and trusts.

Health boards and trusts have confirmed that the number of nurses currently employed in NHS Wales affected by the new immigration rules to be eleven.

The following table shows the nurses affected by NHS organisation.

NHS organisation	No. of nurses affected
Betsi Cadwaladr	2
Powys	0
Cwm Taf	2
Hywel Dda	1
Aneurin Bevan	2
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg	1
Cardiff and Vale	3
Welsh Ambulance Services	0
Public Health Wales	0
Velindre	0
Total	11

Regarding the impact on the independent care homes nursing workforce, the data is not readily available at present. Welsh Government officials have agreed with Care Forum Wales how this data may be collected during the period when evidence is being collated by the Migration Advisory Committee, in order to understand the potential impact in Wales.

Welsh Government officials and Care Forum Wales are taking this forward and a workforce sub group is being set up under the Care Home task and finish group, which will be well positioned to address this issue quickly.

In gywir,

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