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**Information requested:**

1. How many Medical Associate Professionals (MAPs) (both headcount and whole time equivalent) have been employed or engaged by the Health Board on 1 April for each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023? Please provide this information for each designation of MAPs including Physician Associates, Anaesthesia Associates, Surgical Care Practitioners, Advanced Critical Care Practitioners, or any other relevant job title/designation in use by employer in the relevant years.
2. Please provide information on the headcount and WTE numbers of MAPs employed or engaged by the Health Board at each Health Board site (particular hospital, health centres and clinics, etc) on 1 April for each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023.

**Response:**

1. We do not have any Medical Associate Professionals employed or engaged by the State Hospital and therefore give notice under section 17 of FOISA that we do not hold the information requested.
2. We give notice under section 17 of FOISA that we do not hold the information requested.