

Request Reference: FOI/014/24

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Information requested:

This relates specifically to non medical consultant posts, for example nurse consultants.

For each year ending 31 March in a) 2019 b) 2020 b) 2021 c) 2022 d) 2023 e) 2024, please provide for the NHS Board:

- 1) the headcount and whole time equivalent number of nurse consultant a) established posts b) staff in post c) vacancies
 - Totals
 - By speciality
 - By sub job family
 - and by Agenda for Change band. For Band 8 roles, specify if 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D.
- 2) The headcount and whole time equivalent number of midwife consultant a) established posts b) staff in post c) vacancies
 - Totals
 - By speciality
 - By sub job family
 - and by Agenda for Change band. For Band 8 roles, specify if 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D.
- 3) The headcount and whole time equivalent number of allied health profession consultant a) established posts b) staff in post c) vacancies
 - Totals
 - By speciality
 - By sub job family
 - and by Agenda for Change band. For Band 8 roles, specify if 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D.
- 4) Please provide the numbers (headcount and whole time equivalent) of all non medical consultant a) established posts b) staff in post c) vacancies
 - Totals
 - By speciality
 - By sub job family
 - and by Agenda for Change band. For Band 8 roles, specify if 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D.

If you can provide the data in Excel format please.

Response:

We have enclosed a spreadsheet as requested.

For questions 2 and 4; we do not have any positions matching the criteria and therefore give notice under FOISA section 17 that we do not hold the information requested.

We do not hold historic vacancy information and therefore give notice FOISA section 17 that for the years 2019 – 2023, we do not hold the information requested.

We have not had any vacancies in 2024 to date.

Advice and Guidance

We digitally searched our workforce systems for the term 'Consultant' in the job titles of our posts past and present. We then discounted any that were medical posts.

Although FOI responses are wholly based on the information held by us, our Human Resources Team have a working knowledge of the positions within the State Hospital. When asked, they were unable to recall any non medical consultant posts within the organisation