

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. How many staff vacancies do you currently have in total across the trust in MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES?
[689.58 FTE*](#)

2. How many of those vacancies are for doctors?
[27 FTE* consultant vacancies](#)
[2 FTE* SAS grade vacancies \(we have 13 doctors going through pre-employment checks and are due to start in early 2023\)](#)

- a) How many of those vacancies are for nurses?
[459.95 FTE*](#)

- b) How many of those vacancies are for counsellors?
[0.99 FTE*](#)

- c) How many of those vacancies are for health care assistants?
[Includes bands 2, 3 and 4 nursing health care assistants and healthcare support workers as per your clarification.](#)
[153.18 FTE*](#)

- d) How many of those vacancies are for support staff / non-clinical staff?
[Includes Non-clinical staff as per your clarification.](#)
[24.92 FTE*](#)

*All figures are full time equivalents (FTE)

* The data was obtained from the Electronic Staff Record System.

This data is against our establishment for full time equivalents. Alongside many other NHS Trusts we run a "bank system", whereby fully trained and qualified staff who are not in our permanent establishment are also employed to work on our wards on a regular basis. Many employees appreciate the flexibility such a system provides. We also use trained and qualified agency staff to work alongside our permanent staff members.

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