

Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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Subject

Aged Patients & Psychiatrists

Details of enquiry

Q1.

- a) How many old age psychiatrists do you currently employ?
- b) What is the vacancy rate for old age psychiatrists in your Trust?
- c) How long have these posts been vacant for?

Q2.

- a) How many patient-facing staff are employed in your Trust?
- b) What is the ratio of patient-facing staff to patients aged 65+?

NOTES:

- By old-age psychiatrists we refer to psychiatrists who treat patients aged 65 years and over.
- By patient-facing we mean clinical staff only.

Response Sent

Q1.

- a) How many old age psychiatrists do you currently employ?
6.36FTE – 10 headcount
- b) What is the vacancy rate for old age psychiatrists in your Trust?
0%
- c) How long have these posts been vacant for?
Not applicable

Q2.

- a) How many patient-facing staff are employed in your Trust?
This information is publicly available and can be obtained from the NHS Digital workforce statistics pages found: <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/nhs-workforce-statistics>

- b) What is the ratio of patient-facing staff to patients aged 65+?
You can calculate this based on our answer to question 1 above, and information from the workforce statistics data referenced in question 2a above.