

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2022.048
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Thank you for your email received 23 May 2022 requesting information regarding Community Dental Services.

Please find detailed below a summary of your request, together with our response.

Summary of your original request:

Please can you provide the following information for the community dental service(s) provided by your organisation for 6th April 2021 to 5th April 2022 unless otherwise stated.

1. Did your organisation provide a community dental service*?

****By community dental service we mean a service that provides dental care in community settings to children and vulnerable adults, including elderly and housebound people, people with physical disabilities or mental illness.***

Yes, we did provide a community dental service. ***Please continue to Question 2.***

2. For each band please enter the relevant number corresponding to the column and row labels.

****By WTE we mean ‘whole time equivalent’. This is the total hours worked by all dentists divided by average hours worked by a full-time dentist. Please write ‘0’ if there are no staff at a specific band.***

Band	Currently (today) how many dentists are employed by your organisation under Salaried primary dental care terms and conditions:		Currently how many dentist positions are vacant:	Between 6 th April 2021 to 5 th April 2022 how many (headcount):		
	headcount	WTE*	headcount	posts became vacant	vacant posts were advertised	vacant posts were filled. Please do not include partially filled positions
Band A	17	14.02	1.6	2.4	2.4	2.4
Band B	22	14.56	0.5	0.8	0	0
Band C Clinical	0	0	0.6	1	1	0

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Band C Managerial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Band C Clinical Managerial:	8	7	0	2	2	2
Other dentist:	0.8	0.8	0	0	0	0

3. For each grade please enter the relevant number corresponding to the column and row labels.

***By WTE we mean ‘whole time equivalent’. This is the total hours worked by all dentists divided by average hours worked by a full-time dentist. Please write ‘0’ if there are no staff at a specific grade.**

Grade	Currently (today), how many dentists are employed on each of the given grades by your organisation on Hospital Medical and Dental Contracts and who perform:	
	headcount	WTE*
Dental Core Trainee (DCT/SHO):	3.5	3.5
Specialty Trainee (StR)	1	1
Staff and Associate Specialist grades	0	0
Consultant	1.4	1.2

4. How many courses of treatment has your community dental service(s) provided in the 6th April 2021 to 5th April 2022 year?

3,761 courses of treatment were provided