

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_226_16

You asked:

Could you please provide the most up to date information as to the number of vacancies / positions currently unfilled in each of your Trusts Hospitals in each of the following clinical areas? Additionally can you provide a total of the vacancies per speciality throughout your Health Board?

Relevant Clinical areas

- o General Surgery
- o Urology
- o Orthopaedic
- o ENT
- o Ophthalmology
- o Oral Surgery
- o Restorative Dentistry
- o Orthodontics
- o Pain Management
- o Gastroenterology
- o Endocrinology
- o Cardiology
- o Dermatology
- o Thoracic Medicine
- o Renal
- o Rheumatology
- o Paediatrics
- o Gynaecology
- o Care of the Elderly

Our response:

Please see response provided in the table below:

Relevant Clinical areas	Number of Vacant Medical & Dental posts	Number of FTE Nursing Vacancies (Acute/community wards only)
General Surgery	4	4.04
Urology	0	-
Orthopaedic	6	8.22 (including elective and trauma & orthopaedics)
ENT	0	2.75
Ophthalmology	0	-
Oral Surgery	0	-
Restorative Dentistry	1	-

Orthodontics	0	-
Pain Management	0	-
Gastroenterology	0	Nil
Endocrinology	0	1.86
Cardiology	0	1.86
Dermatology	0	-
Thoracic Medicine	2	-
Renal	0	-
Rheumatology	0	-
Paediatrics	6	-
Gynaecology	3	Female wards – 4.28
Care of the Elderly	0	5.34

Nursing figures are WTE vacant posts based on the acute medicine/surgery wards and community wards only – they do not include other areas or community based teams.

There are a further 24 Medical & Dental posts in specialties not listed above.