

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_195_22

You asked:

Please may I request the following details under the Freedom of Information Act.

For your organisation, please provide the following details around the number of pharmacists employed, their ethnicity and grading as per employment on 30.4.2022.

Pharmacist Band	White (ethnicity) pharmacists in post (WTE)	Other (ethnicity) pharmacists in post (WTE)	Vacant posts (WTE)
Band 6	17	**	0
Band 7	11	5	1
Band 8A	64	9	3
Band 8B	27	**	1.54
Band 8C	**	0	0
Band 8D	**	0	0
Band 9	**	0	0
Very Senior Manager	0	0	0

Where the figures are less than 5, this has been denoted by **. The exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.