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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_370_25

You asked:

I am hoping to better understand the job market for Band 5 physiotherapists this summer. I would be very grateful if you could provide information on the most recent Band 5 physiotherapy recruitment round within your organisation:

1. Date(s) of the most recent Band 5 physiotherapy hiring period or recruitment rounds

The post was advertised on the 17th June 2025 and closed on the 1st July 2025. Shortlisting was undertaken on the 2nd July and face to face Interviews were set up on the 4th July. Interviews took place 28th July to 1st August and the 5 days were full each day of interview candidates.

2. Number of Band 5 physiotherapist positions available/advertised

At the time of advert, we had 2 funded Band 5 posts to appoint to.

3. Number of total applicants for these positions

The total number of applicants was 348 of which 151 were invited to interview.

4. Whether any adverts closed early due to oversubscription

The advert remained open for the agreed 2 weeks and was not closed early.

5. (Optional) Any general comments on the level of competition for these posts

The number of applicants for 2 posts is self-explanatory regarding the level of competition for these posts.