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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_167_26

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information:

- 1. What was the total qualified podiatry workforce in your Health Board on a full time equivalent (FTE) basis on 1st January 2025? ESR**

28.63.

- 2. What was the total qualified podiatry workforce in your Health Board on a full time equivalent (FTE) basis on 1st January 2026? ESR**

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- 3. Within your Podiatry department in your Health Board what number of vacancies were there on 1st February 2026?**

Two (2).

- 4. How many roles within the Podiatry department in your Health Board have been advertised from 1st January 2025 to 1st January 2026?**

Two (2).

- 5. Within the Podiatry department in your Health Board how many applications did you receive per post advertised between 1st January 2025 to 1st January 2026**

None.

- 6. Within the Podiatry department in your Health Board of the posts advertised between 1st January 2025 to 1st January 2026 how many received no applications?**

Two (2).

- 7. Within the Podiatry department in your Health Board of the posts advertised between 1st January 2025 to 1st January 2026, how many roles were you unable to appoint?**

Two (2).

8. Within the Podiatry department in your Health Board of the posts advertised between 1st January 2025 to 1st January 2026 which banding it is your Health Board having the most difficulty to recruit qualified podiatrists to?

Band 5.

9. How many WTE locum hours did your Health Board employ within the Podiatry department in your Health Board per month in 2025?

None.

10. How many podiatrists left the Health Board between 1st January 2025 to 1st January 2026 (Please specify WTE) ESR

1 WTE.

11. Of those who left your Health Board between 1st January 2025 to 1st January 2026 specify their reason for leaving ESR

i) Retirement

ii) Change of career

iii) Private practice

iv) Other

Due to the low numbers involved (one) the Health Board is withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This information is protected by the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) / UK General Data Protection Regulations, as its disclosure would constitute unfair and unlawful processing and would be contrary to the principles and articles 6 and 9 of the UK GDPR. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

In reaching this decision, the DPA and UK GDPR defines personal data as data that relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information, which is in the possession of the data controller.