

Date: 25th March 2026
Ref: CORP 25/26 - 303

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Pharmacy Workforce (CORP 25/26 – 303)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 13th March 2026.

Your Request:

1. Total number of pharmacy staff for each year, including headcount and full-time equivalent (FTE)

Financial Year	Total headcount	Total FTE
2020/21		
2021/22		
2022/23		
2023/24		
2024/25		

2. Pharmacy workforce by agenda for change band, including headcount (HC) and full-time equivalent (FTE)

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Band 2 HC					
Band 2 FTE					
Band 3 HC					
Band 3 FTE					
Band 4 HC					
Band 4 FTE					
Band 5 HC					
Band 5 FTE					
Band 6 HC					
Band 6 FTE					
Band 7 HC					
Band 7 FTE					
Band 8a HC					
Band 8a FTE					
Band 8b HC					

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Band 8b FTE				
Band 8c HC				
Band 8c FTE				
Band 8d HC				
Band 8d FTE				
Band 9 HC				
Band 9 FTE				
Trainee/pre-reg HC				
Trainee/pre-reg FTE				

Please find the Trust's response below:

1. Total number of pharmacy staff for each year, including headcount and full-time equivalent (FTE)

Financial Year	Total headcount	Total FTE
2020/21	72	65.81
2021/22	68	62.81
2022/23	71	64.83
2023/24	78	70.24
2024/25	95	86.43

2. Pharmacy workforce by agenda for change band, including headcount (HC) and full-time equivalent (FTE)

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Band 2 HC	<6*	<6*	<6*	<6*	<6*
Band 2 FTE	<6*	<6*	<6*	<6*	<6*
Band 3 HC	16.00	14.00	15.00	17.00	21.00
Band 3 FTE	14.40	12.60	13.03	14.23	18.80
Band 4 HC	10.00	9.00	10.00	14.00	11.00
Band 4 FTE	9.40	8.80	9.60	13.60	9.40
Band 5 HC	16.00	15.00	16.00	15.00	23.00
Band 5 FTE	15.43	14.63	14.83	14.80	22.60
Band 6 HC	8.00	9.00	11.00	10.00	12.00

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Band 6 FTE	7.36	8.36	10.36	9.40	11.40
Band 7 HC	<6*	<6*	<6*	6.00	8.00
Band 7 FTE	<6*	<6*	<6*	<6*	6.83
Band 8a HC	10.00	11.00	10.00	11.00	11.00
Band 8a FTE	8.35	9.55	8.55	8.55	8.80
Band 8b HC	<6*	<6*	<6*	<6*	<6*
Band 8b FTE	<6*	<6*	<6*	<6*	<6*
Band 8c HC				<6*	<6*
Band 8c FTE				<6*	<6*
Band 8d HC					
Band 8d FTE					
Band 9 HC					
Band 9 FTE					
Trainee/pre-reg HC					
Trainee/pre-reg FTE					

* Where the figure provided is less than 6, and where simple calculations could identify fields that contain less than 6, the Trust has applied an exemption under Section 40(2) (personal data) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This is because the Trust believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified if the figures were disclosed.

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:

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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

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