



**Scottish  
Ambulance  
Service**

University National NHS Board



# Freedom of Information Request

**26<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

## Question

Please find enclosed a Freedom of Information request on behalf of the Royal College of Nursing. This relates specifically to non medical consultant posts, for example nurse consultants.

For each year ending 31 March in a) 2019 b) 2020 b) 2021 c) 2022 d) 2023 e) 2024, please provide for the NHS Board:

1) the headcount and whole time equivalent number of nurse consultant a) established posts b) staff in post c) vacancies • Totals • By speciality • By sub job family • and by Agenda for Change band. For Band 8 roles, specify if 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D.

2) The headcount and whole time equivalent number of midwife consultant a) established posts b) staff in post c) vacancies • Totals • By speciality • By sub job family • and by Agenda for Change band. For Band 8 roles, specify if 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D.

3) The headcount and whole time equivalent number of allied health profession consultant a) established posts b) staff in post c) vacancies • Totals • By speciality • By sub job family • and by Agenda for Change band. For Band 8 roles, specify if 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D.

4) Please provide the numbers (headcount and whole time equivalent) of all non medical consultant a) established posts b) staff in post c) vacancies • Totals • By speciality • By sub job family • and by Agenda for Change band. For Band 8 roles, specify if 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D.

If you can provide the data in Excel format please

## Answer

Please see the attached sheet detailing the information in your request.

For the given data, you will see that some of the figures are shown as, five or less than five, this figure has been suppressed because the statistical value is less than five. The Scottish Ambulance service has a duty, under the Data Protection Act to avoid directly or indirectly revealing any personal details. It is therefore widely accepted that provision of statistics on small numbers, five or less are statistically suppressed upon disclosure.

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