

Dear

ATISN 25061 – Number of NHS Staff at Band 8c & below and number at Band 9 and above

Thank you for your request to Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 14 August 2025 relating to the number of NHS staff at NHS Band 8c and below and vacancies for them, and the same for those at NHS Band 9 and above.

You requested the following:

- a) the number of staff employed by each Health Board / Trust (excl. locums and agency) at NHS Band 8c and below*
- b) the number of vacancies for positions at each Health Board / Trust NHS at NHS Band 8c and below*
- a) the number of staff employed by each Health Board / Trust (excl. locums and agency) at NHS Band 9 and above*
- b) the number of vacancies for positions at each Health Board / Trust NHS at NHS Band 9 and above*

Response

The Welsh Government does not hold information at this level of detail. The information regarding NHS staff that is held by the Welsh Government is accessible through Stats Wales - [NHS staff](#).

You will need to contact each Health Board or Trust to obtain this level of detail. Their contact details can be found here: [Contact Us - NHS Wales](#)

Next Steps

The request you sent me contains personal information about you - for example, your name and address. The Welsh Government will be the controller for this information and, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation, it will be processed in order to fulfil our public task and meet our legal obligations under the Act to provide you with a response. We will only use this personal information to deal with your request and any matters which arise as a result of it. We will keep your personal information and all other information relating to your request for three years from the date on which your request is finally closed. Your personal information will then be disposed of securely.

Under data protection legislation, you have the right:

- to be informed of the personal data we hold about you and to access it
- require us to rectify inaccuracies in that data
- to (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing
- for (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased'
- to (in certain circumstances) data portability

- to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection

For further information about the information which the Welsh Government holds and its use, or if you wish to exercise your rights under the GDPR, please see contact details below:

Data Protection Officer
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
CARDIFF
CF10 3NQ
Email: DataProtectionOfficer@gov.wales

The contact details for the Information Commissioner's Office are:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Website: www.ico.org.uk

Any information released under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 or Environmental Information Regulations 2004 will be listed in the Welsh Government's Disclosure Log (at <https://gov.wales/freedom-of-information-responses>).

Yours sincerely,