

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/22/236**  
**Pharmacy Staffing**

**Information Requested:**

For your organisation please provide the following details around the number of pharmacists employed, their ethnicity and grading as per employment on 30.04.2022.

Pharmacist Band	White (ethnicity) pharmacists in post (WTE*)	Other (ethnicity) pharmacists in post (WTE*)	Vacant posts (WTE*)
Band 5	51.50	4.41	0
Band 6	41.77	4.64	8.81
Band 7	21.15	10.37	0
Band 8A	54.57	11.75	7.01
Band 8B	18.63	3.00	0
Band 8C	16.25	3.00	0.67
Band 8D	5.00	0	0
Band 9	*	*	*
Very Senior Manager	0	0	0

\*WTE – Whole time equivalent

**Please note:** that Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 has been applied where information in the above table has been replaced with an asterisk. The UHB will not provide these exact numbers due to the low numbers of individuals involved (5 or less). The UHB believes there is a potential risk of individuals being able to be identified, when considered with other information already available within the public domain, if this was disclosed. Therefore, the data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

