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I am responding to your request for information received **12th July 2022**. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Request:

Question 1: The number of staff vacancies your CCG has in mental health services, by year, from 2010



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Answer: Please note we are a Foundation Trust, not a CCG.

The Trust does not record the total number of staff vacancies over each year and is only able to provide the number of vacancies at a particular point in time. The table below shows vacancies as at the last working day of each year, plus the number of vacancies as at 31st July 2022. Please note that in the period from 1st April – 31st July 2022 the Trust had filled 495 vacancies.

Financial Year	Fiscal Year	Vacancies WTE on the last working day of the year
2012/13	2013	145
2013/14	2014	216.45
2014/15	2015	230.22
2015/16	2016	317.06
2016/17	2017	337.24
2017/18	2018	397.96
2018/19	2019	360.5
2019/20	2020	319.22
2020/21	2021	266.39
2021/22	2022	419.8
APR-JUL-22	2022	640.59 (at 31/07/2022)

Question 2: Please advise the number of these vacancies that remain unfilled as of present

Answer: The number of unfilled vacancies as at 31 July 2022 is 640.59.