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We are responding to your request for information received 13th March 2026. We are sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

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Request:

I am writing to request data on your trust's pharmacy workforce for each of the financial years from 2020/2021 to 2024/2025 under the Freedom of Information

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

Answer:

Financial year	Total headcount	Total FTE
2020/21	77	72.093
2021/22	100	92.093
2022/23	108	100.106
2023/24	106	98.686
2024/25	119	109.806

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

Answer:

	Financial Year				
Pharmacy Banding	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Band 2 HC	0	0	0	0	0
Band 2 FTE	0	0	0	0	0
Band 3 HC	8	7	8	12	13
Band 3 FTE	7.1	5.7	7.6	11.533	12.2
Band 4 HC	3	3	4	1	2
Band 4 FTE	3	3	4	1	2
Band 5 HC	12	17	13	13	15
Band 5 FTE	11.6	16.5	12	11.12	13.5
Band 6 HC	10	15	15	14	17
Band 6 FTE	9.4	14.4	15	14	16.5
Band 7 HC	14	17	25	20	18
Band 7 FTE	13.5	16	23.5	18.566	16.7
Band 8a HC	21	22	26	27	34
Band 8a FTE	18.493	18.893	22.206	24.3	29.706
Band 8b HC	4	11	10	11	12
Band 8b FTE	4	9.6	9	10.16	11.2
Band 8c HC	2	2	2	2	2
Band 8c FTE	2	2	2	2	2



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Band 8d HC	1	1	1	1	1
Band 8d FTE	1	1	1	1	1
Band 9 HC	0	0	0	0	0
Band 9 FTE	0	0	0	0	0
Trainee/pre-reg HC	2	5	3	5	5
Trainee/pre-reg FTE	2	5	3	5	5



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