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Community Dental Services

Please can you provide the following information for the community dental service(s) provided by your organisation for 6th April 2020 to 5th April 2021 unless otherwise stated?

1. Did your organisation provide a community dental service*?

**By community dental service, we mean a service that provides dental care in community settings to children and vulnerable adults, including elderly and housebound people, people with physical disabilities or mental illness.*

Yes, Belfast Trust did provide a community dental service.

2. For each band, please enter the relevant number corresponding to the column and row labels.

**By WTE we mean 'whole time equivalent'. This is the total hours worked by all dentists divided by average hours worked by a full-time dentist. Please write '0' if there are no staff at a specific band.*

See table below:

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Band	Currently (today) how many dentists are employed by your organisation under Salaried primary dental care terms and conditions:		Currently how many dentist positions are vacant:	Between 6 th April 2020 to 5 th April 2021 how many (headcount):		
	Headcount	WTE*	Headcount	Posts became vacant	Vacant posts were advertised	Vacant posts were filled. Please do not include partially filled positions
Community Dental Officer	9	7.2	0	0	0	0
Senior Community Dental Officer	5	4.6	0	0	0	0
Assistant Community Dental Clinical Director	1	0.25 Clinical Lead within HDS	0	0	0	0
Specialist Community Dentist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Dental Clinical Director	1	Included in service Clinical Director role	0	0	0	0
Other dentist:	0	0	0	0	0	0

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3. For each grade, please enter the relevant number corresponding to the column and row labels.

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Grade	Currently (today), how many dentists are employed on each of the given grades by your organisation on Hospital Medical and Dental Contracts and who perform:	
	headcount	WTE*
Dental Core Trainee (DCT/SHO):	10	9.8
Specialty Trainee (StR)	6	5.9
Staff and Associate Specialist grades	3	2.8
Consultant	18	16.33 - this is inclusive of reverse joint appointments with Queens University Belfast (QUB) and excluding those joint appointment staff employed by QUB - therefore this workforce covers undergraduate teaching and supervision, as well as NHS activity.