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Social Worker Statistics

How many agency social workers are employed by the BHSCT within ACOPs, break down in years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021?

Breakdown of this within each department: hospital social work, adult services, intermediate care services. ACOPS MCA etc...

How many permanent social workers are employed by the BHSCT within ACOPs, break down in years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021?

Breakdown of this within each department: hospital social work, adult services, intermediate care services, ACOPS MCA etc...

The numbers collated are for social work staff in designated social work posts only and filled posts only.

As the request spanned several years, the date chosen for each year was the last day of the financial year for each period, with the exception of agency figures. Therefore any increase in staff since March 2021 is not included in the table (e.g. recent increases to Community Discharge Service), with the exception of agency staff.

An additional 17 social workers have started since 01/04/21 (not including agency already counted).

Parameters of data gathered for FOI

- B5 SWs in non-designated social work posts have not been included due to the amount of time and difficulty to extract this information from the data provided by HRPTS
- B5 SW in designated social work posts under AYE were identified as of December 2021, a total of 10 staff across HSW, CSW and PSD
- Information on agency workers has been provided for December 2021. Information on previous years was difficult to extract accurately within the timeframe for an FOI. The information on agency workers includes AYE social workers.
- There were gaps in information for Intermediate Care (IMC) in 2021.
- Adult Protection and Gateway Team (APGT) had not been included in the original information from HRPTS, the number at December 2021 has been taken from the line of accountability and we have reached the FOI timeframe for data collection.

See attached excel document.