

8 September 2025

Apprenticeships

- 1. Can you provide the numbers of new entrants for each of the last three financial years for formal apprenticeships at the Belfast Health & Social Care Trust, with the totals provided separately by job title/craft/trade associated with the apprenticeship.**

[Please note I am not requesting numbers for other forms of training only formal apprenticeships. Please note further I do not want the total number of apprenticeships for each year – only the new entrants for apprenticeships in each of the last three years.]

- 2. Can you provide the current number of staffing vacancies/shortages at the Belfast Health & Social Care Trust for each of the various categories of craft workers, tradespersons or other occupations for which a formal apprenticeship would be appropriate as a career pathway for a trainee worker?**

The Belfast Health and Social care Trust can confirm that there are currently no formal apprenticeships operating within the Trust.