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Northern Ireland Neurosurgery Workforce

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you provide the following information for neurosurgery at the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust, as at 31 March each year from 2010 to 2026 (or the nearest date you hold)?

1. **The number of consultant neurosurgeons in post, as headcount and whole-time equivalent (WTE).**

   Belfast Health and Social Care Trust currently has 10 consultant neurosurgeons in post, representing 10.0 WTE.

2. **The number of funded consultant neurosurgery posts, and how many of these were vacant.**

   Belfast Health and Social Care Trust has 11 funded consultant neurosurgery posts. At the time of the request, 1 post is vacant.

3. **The number of neurosurgery trainees at ST level in post, as headcount.**

   Belfast Health and Social Care Trust currently has 5 neurosurgery trainees at ST level in post (headcount).