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## **Vacant Biomedical science band 7 posts were there in the Cytology laboratory, Royal Victoria Hospital Belfast**

**On 30th April 2025 how many vacant biomedical science band 7 posts were there in the Cytology laboratory, Royal Victoria Hospital Belfast (including posts where someone was covering them on a temporary basis following an internal Expression of Interest process)?**

One Band 7 Biomedical Scientist was vacant on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

**Did all posts (January to December 2025) where someone was appointed to act up to a biomedical scientist band 7 post in the Cytology laboratory, Royal Victoria Hospital temporarily, following an internal expression of interest, go through the Belfast Trust's Scrutiny process (Human Resources or Finance may have this information?)**

One Expression of Interest for a Band 7 Biomedical Scientist in 2025 in Cytology, did not go through the scrutiny process. This temporary position was to backfill the post reference in the above response, whilst the permanent post went through pre-employment checks.