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Vacancy and Recruitment in SLT Workforce

Following the response issued under FOI 35883, can qualified Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) staff numbers only be provided?

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust can provide the following information relating to qualified Speech and Language Therapy staff as at 1 January 2026.

Client Group	Establishment (WTE)	Vacancies (WTE)	Leavers (WTE)
Children	87.90	9.10	9.20
Adults	73.92	2.00	1.28
Adults and children combined	9.50	0.00	1.20
Adult Learning Disabilities (ALD)	4.00	2.00	0.80

Vacant posts according to the Workforce Statistics definition (“any position that is currently with the recruitment team and being actively recruited to. This will include those going through pre-employment checks, up to the point of a start date being agreed”)

Please also find the link below to view FOI 35883 referenced in the request.

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