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Permanent Band 5 Nursing Recruitment

1. **Between January 2025 and August 2026, how many adverts for permanent (not including bank) Band 5 nurses have you posted on HSCNI jobs?**

   Five

2. **From each of these adverts, how many permanent (not including bank) Band 5 nurses have you employed and can I get a breakdown of how many were newly qualified nurses vs nurses who are over 1 year qualified at time of appointment**

   From these adverts, 519 permanent Band 5 nurses have been employed.

   Under Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Trust can confirm that it does not hold information in relation to how many newly qualified nurse's vs nurses who are over 1 year qualified at time of appointment.

3. **At present, how many permanent Band 5 nursing vacancies are there across the Trust?**

   There are currently 122 Band 5 vacancies across Belfast Trust.

   This figure may not include those that are currently going through offers and is also dependent on leavers.