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## Consultants and Staff Grade Doctors in Geriatrics

Could you please provide:

1. The current number of consultant geriatricians OR consultant physicians with a specialist interest in geriatrics working within the Belfast Trust?

Consultants by subspecialty

Trust / Subspecialty	Total funded posts (WTE)	Substantive consultants in post by headcount and by (WTE)	Number of posts occupied by locums (WTE)	Number of vacant permanently funded posts (WTE)	Comments/ additional information, e.g. please state if permanent posts are expected to be vacated or appointed to within the next 3 months
Care of the Elderly / Geriatric medicine	12, plus 4 joint appointees with QUB	MIH- 3 headcount (1 joint appointee), <b>1.9 WTE</b>  H@H- 3 headcount, <b>2.7 WTE</b>  Meadowlands/Intermediate Care- 3 headcount, <b>2.4 WTE</b>  FAU / Ambulatory Care - 1 headcount, <b>0.25 WTE</b>  3 Memory O/P Consultants all joint QUB appointees - <b>1.25 WTE</b>	2	4	3 Memory Consultants do O/P and academic work only. No in-patient care. One of the three does on-call.  1 Memory Consultant to retire early 2024

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**2. The current number of staff grade geriatricians or staff grade doctors with a specialist interest in geriatrics working within the Belfast Trust?**

Non-consultant non-trainee doctors (career grades) by subspecialty

<b>Trust / Subspecialty</b>	<b>Total funded posts (WTE)</b>	<b>Substantive SAS doctors in post headcount and (WTE)</b>	<b>Number of posts occupied by locums (WTE)</b>	<b>Number of vacant permanently funded posts (WTE)</b>	<b>Comments/ additional information e.g. please state if permanent posts are expected to be vacated or appointed to within the next 3 months</b>
<b>Care of the Elderly / Geriatric medicine</b>	Historic funding position is unclear – currently being reviewed	H@H - 2 headcount, <b>2 WTE</b>  FAU / Ambulatory Care - 3 headcount (2 SD, 1 AS), <b>2.4 WTE</b>  Acute wards- (RVH / MIH) - 3 headcount (2 SD, 1 AS), <b>2.6 WTE</b>	2 - both H@H	1 (H@H)	Hope to recruit to vacant H@H post and decrease locum by 1