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PODIATRY SERVICES

1. Which of the following podiatry services do your Trust provide?

Community High Risk foot/ Foot Protection Service	Yes
Acute Multidisciplinary Wound Service	Yes
Community MSK/Biomechanics	Yes
Podiatric Surgery	Yes
Musculoskeletal Clinical Assessment and Treatment Service (MCATS)	Yes
Domiciliary (inc social care)	Domiciliary for high risk but no social care
Core Podiatry	Yes
Vascular	Yes
Nail Surgery	Yes
Prison Services	No
Mental Health Services	Yes
Homeless Service	Yes
Inpatients	Yes to a criteria based service
Paediatrics	Yes

2. What was your total qualified podiatry workforce in your service on a full time equivalent (FTE) basis on week commencing 14 August 2023?

Band 5	1
Band 6	23
Band 7	22
Band 8a	8.7
Band 8b	1
Band 8c	
Band 8d	
Band 9	

3. How many of the qualified podiatry workforce in your service are funded by short term funding?

- None

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4. How many apprentices do you have in the Podiatry service?

- None

5. How many support workers do you have in the Podiatry service?

- 4

6. Are any of the posts within the Podiatry service externally funded?

- No

7. What were the number of qualified podiatrist vacancies in your Podiatry service on week commencing 14 August 2023 on a FTE basis?

Please include any unfilled new posts which have been budgeted for or funded. Include any vacant posts filled by locum or bank staff. Include any posts unfilled due to maternity leave or secondment.

	Vacancies	Mat	L/T sick	Total Staff	Total (wte)
Pod	6	5	3	14	11

8. Within your Podiatry service which NHS band are you finding it most difficult to recruit qualified podiatrists to? (choose up to 3)

- Band 5 xxxx
- Band 6 xxxx
- Band 7
- Band 8a
- Band 8b
- Band 8c
- Band 8d
- Band 9

9. What number of podiatrists are you expecting to retire from your Podiatry service within the next five years?

Number: 5
 Full Time Equivalent: 4.6

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10. Do you feel podiatry recruitment to your Podiatry service has become more or less challenging in the last 3 years?

Much more challenging xxxx
More challenging
About the same
Less challenging
Much less challenging
No view or do not know

11. In the previous 12 months, how many posts within your Podiatry service have you had removed due to budget reductions?

- None

12. Have you stopped providing any services since 2020?

- Yes due to covid

13. If yes, please provide more detail

- Some service stopped during the covid period. These services have now resumed and are included in the covid rebuild.