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Band 8C Pharmacist Posts Recruited with Conditional Offer

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information.

My request relates to job appointments made within Belfast Trust where the essential criteria specifically stated that the appointed candidate must have a specific qualification or be willing to complete within xxx many months / a year of taking up post.

1. **How many band 8C grade pharmacist posts were recruited by the Belfast Trust between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023?**

2. **How many such "conditional offers" were made to band 8C grade Pharmacy staff from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 in the Belfast Trust?**

3. **Of these 8C Pharmacy jobs recruited in the Belfast Trust how many of the staff that were appointed during the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 achieved the required qualification considered essential at appointment, within the time frame stated in the job specification as of today 18th June 2024**

4. **Of these 8C Pharmacy jobs recruited in the Belfast Trust how many of the staff that were appointed during the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 how many failed to achieve the required qualification considered essential at appointment within, the time frame stated in the job specification as of today 18th June 2024.**

We are unable to provide the information requested above given the small number of staff involved.

The information is subject to Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Personal information relating to a third party. This is deemed to be personal information about another individual and disclosure would breach of the principles of the General Data Protection Regulation 2018.