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Band 8D Posts

1. Total Number of Band 8D Posts

How many Band 8D operational/divisional posts currently exist within Belfast Trust? (I do not require information regarding Band 8D clinical posts, if applicable.

2. Details of Each Band 8D Post

- **Name of the post holder (if possible).**
- **Whether the post is permanent or temporary.**
- **Title of the post.**
- **Is the post recurrently funded or temporarily funded?**
- **If temporary, please indicate the source of funding and when the funding is expected to cease.**
- **Total financial budget the 8D is responsible for.**
- **Total number of direct reports within operational structure at Band 8B or above.**
- **Total staff numbers within their operational structure.**

3. Ranking of Posts by Structure Size

- **If possible, please provide the information in order, starting with the 8D post that has the largest operational structure (total staff count) down to the smallest.**

3. Did any of the 8D posts not exist in April 2021-if so which posts and do they now exist permanently or with an end date?

4. Any information confirming that the members of the non executive board are aware of the information above and are satisfied that public money is being spent in a way that is fair, efficient, effective and economic.

For posts which did not exist pre April 2021 I will be seeking further clarification and information on the financial basis as well as approval status

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for each but appreciate this aspect may be time consuming so I will ask post response.

Please see the attachment which contains the response from the Belfast Trust. We have answered what we can within the 18 hour limit set out in section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information. The response contains what we can extract and display within the limits set out in the Act.