FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

REF: 2026-149
Subject: Band 5 and Band 6 Physiotherapy Recruitment

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **20/02/2026** where you requested information about **Band 5 and Band 6 Physiotherapy Recruitment.**

The information you requested is enclosed.

Question	Answer
Please can you provide details on the following questions broken down by the last 3 calendar years: Data over the last 12 month period (availability of recruitment system due to GDPR only keeps data for this period)	
• How many band 5 physiotherapist roles have been advertised internally?	<5
• How many band 6 physiotherapist roles have been advertised internally?	7
• How many band 5 physiotherapist roles have been recruited internally?	<5
• How many band 6 physiotherapist roles have been recruited internally?	5
• How many band 5 physiotherapists have left the trust over this period?	19
• How many band 6 physiotherapists have left the trust over this period?	42

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Department. It would be helpful to quote the above reference number in any future communication.

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Yours sincerely,

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