

FOI 0458/2024 Request

Dear FOI team,

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information on the number of pharmacist roles created in Adult Mental Health Severe Mental Illness (SMI) Community Care teams, as per the [NHS Mental Health Implementation Plan for 2019/20 – 2023/24 \(table on page 29\)](#):

1. Has your trust implemented an integrated primary and community care team for adults and older adults with severe mental illnesses as outlined on page 25 of the implementation plan linked above?

Yes

2. How many vacancies for pharmacists were created in Adult Mental Health (SMI) Community Care teams in each of the following financial years:
 - a. 2019/20: Unable to provide data
 - b. 2020/21: Unable to provide data
 - c. 2021/22: Unable to provide data
 - d. 2022/23: 27
 - e. 2023/24 to date: 39

Please note the following:

- For the time period of 2019/2020, 2020/2021, 2021/2022, the data cannot be provided.

This is because as part of our recruitment process, we do not retain this data beyond the 12month mark.

- The data provided for 2023/2024 cover vacancies from 1st April 2023 to February 2024.

3. How many pharmacists were in place in Adult Mental Health (SMI) Community Care teams in each of the following financial years:
 - a. 2019/20: 0
 - b. 2020/21: 1
 - c. 2021/22: 0
 - d. 2022/23: 0
 - e. 2023/24 to date: 4

4. How many current unfilled vacancies are there for pharmacists in Adult Mental Health (SMI) Community Care teams?

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