Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Please find below a Freedom of Information request regarding older people’s mental health services. Thank you very much for your help with this and I look forward to your reply.

Q1.

a) How many old age psychiatrists do you currently employ?
   19

b) What is the vacancy rate for old age psychiatrists in your Trust?
   Vacant posts 2.5 (although 2 of those posts will be filled one from 27th Aug 19 and the other from the 16th Sept 19)

c) How long have these posts been vacant for?
   - Old Age Colchester/Clacton - 4 months
   - Old Age Harlow - 6 months
   - Old Age Rochford - 16 months (0.5 wte)

Q2.

a) How many patient-facing staff are employed in your Trust?
   320

b) What is the ratio of patient-facing staff to patients aged 65+?
   1:3

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