

# 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 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 19 and the other from the 16<sup>th</sup> 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+?  
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