

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

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	nil
b.	2020/21	1.5 WTE
c.	2021/22	1.0 WTE
d.	2022/23	7.0 WTE
e.	2023/24 to date	0.5 WTE

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	nil
b.	2020/21	1.5 WTE
c.	2021/22	2.5 WTE
d.	2022/23	3.5 WTE
e.	2023/24 to date	8.0 WTE

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

1.1 WTE

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