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Thank you for your request concerning unoccupied front-line mental health jobs.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- (1) **How many front-line mental health jobs are completely unoccupied at present, on 27/08/2019, and in each of the past five years, from 27/08/2013 to 27/08/2018 inclusive – broken down by year – across the area for which your Trust provides mental health services?**

August	Full Time Equivalent (FTE)
2019 at Present	190.51
2018	196.56
2017	194.40
2016	176.24
2015	142.95
2014	160.25
2013	156.27

PLEASE NOTE: This data can only be provided as a snap shot at a point in time, we are unable to provide data on the duration of the vacant posts.

- (1) **How many of these unoccupied positions are being, and were covered, by agency staff in each of those years?**

We are unable to provide this information as we do not have a direct link between the vacant positions on our Electronic Staffing Recording system to the agency filled positions.

- (2) **How many front-line mental health staff should there be currently, in accordance with your Trust's guidelines?**

2681.18 FTE

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

