

| | What is the number of medical consultant posts (all consultants regardless of specialty including HSC and honorary) in your health trust/organisation, by WTE as of the 12th January for each year 2024, 2025 and 2026 for the following categories (please note that all posts should be counted under ONE category only): | Number of posts, as of 12 Jan 2021 | Number of posts, as of 12 Jan 2022 | Number of posts, as of 12 Jan 2023 | Number of posts, as of 12 Jan 2024 | Number of posts, as of 12 Jan 2025 | Number of posts, as of 12 Jan 2026 |
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| i | posts occupied by a permanent consultant | 273 | 277 | 276 | 264 | 269 | 303 |
| ii | newly-created consultant posts which have not yet been advertised | | | | | | 1 |
| iii | vacant consultant posts according to the Workforce Statistics definition ("any position that is currently with the recruitment team and being actively recruited to. This will include those going through pre-employment checks, up to the point of a start date being agreed") | 13 | 24 | 29 | 40 | 54 | 42 |
| iv | vacant consultant posts which are awaiting approval for recruitment or are on hold by managers | | | | | | 8 |
| v | consultant posts which although currently unfilled are not under active recruitment, e.g. where a previous recruitment exercise has been unsuccessful | | | | | | 14 |
| vi | all posts occupied by a locum consultant (including consultants re-engaged as locums who previously held a permanent post and those locum consultants employed via an agency) | 29 | 36 | 41 | 51 | 42 | 39 |
| vii | consultant posts that have been recruited to but applicant not yet in post (e.g. deferred start due to pending CCT) | | | | | | 9 |
| viii | Other specialty posts (please be specific) | | | | | | |