



FOI 1872

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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

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**In the previous 12 months, how many posts within your Podiatry service have you had removed due to budget reductions?**

**Response:**

None.

**Have you stopped providing any services since 2020? Yes / No**

**Response:**

No.

**If yes, please provide more detail.**

**Response:**

N/A.

**Within your Podiatry service which NHS band are you finding it most difficult to recruit qualified podiatrists to? (choose up to 3)**

**Response:**

This information is not recorded.

**What number of podiatrists are you expecting to retire from your Podiatry service within the next five years?**

**Response:**

This information is not recorded.

**How many of the qualified podiatry workforce in your service are funded by short term funding?**

**Response:**

None.

**How many apprentices do you have in the Podiatry service?**

**Response:**

None.

**How many support workers do you have in the Podiatry service?**

**Response:**

The number of Podiatry Support Workers in the Trust as at 14 August 2023 was as follows:

Band	Head Count	WTE
3	6	5.21
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5.21</b>

**Are any of the posts within the Podiatry service externally funded?**

**Response:**

No.

**What were the number of qualified podiatrist vacancies in your Podiatry service on week commencing 14 August 2023 on a FTE basis?**

**Please include any unfilled new posts which have been budgeted for or funded. Include any vacant posts filled by locum or bank staff. Include any posts unfilled.**

**Response:**

The number of Qualified Podiatrist vacancies (as defined) in the Trust as at 01 August 2023 (closest available to report to the date requested) was as follows:

Band	WTE
5	1.00
7	0.80
8A	1.00
8B	1.00
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>3.80</b>

**What was your total qualified podiatry workforce in your service on a full time equivalent (FTE) basis on week commencing 14 August 2023?**

**Response:**

The number of Qualified Podiatry Staff in the Trust as at 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023 was as follows:

Band	WTE
5	4.40
6	17.75
7	15.94
8A	2.00
8B	1.00
8C	0.00
8D	0.00
9	0.00
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>41.09</b>

**Which of the following podiatry services do your Trust provide?**

- **Community High Risk foot/ Foot Protection Service**
- **Acute Multidisciplinary Wound Service**
- **Community MSK/Biomechanics**
- **Podiatric Surgery**
- **Musculoskeletal Clinical Assessment and Treatment Service (MCATS)**
- **Domiciliary (inc social care)**



# Southern Health and Social Care Trust

- Core Podiatry
- Vascular
- Nail Surgery
- Prison Services
- Mental Health Services
- Homeless Service
- Inpatients
- Paediatrics

## Response:

Which of the following podiatry services do your Trust provide?		
SERVICE	Yes Provided	Not Provided
Community High Risk foot/ Foot Protection Service	√	
Acute Multidisciplinary Wound Service	√	
Community MSK/Biomechanics	√	
Podiatric Surgery		x
Musculoskeletal Clinical Assessment and Treatment Service (MCATS)	√	
Domiciliary (inc social care)	√	
Core Podiatry	√	
Vascular	√	
Nail Surgery	√	
Prison Services		x
Mental Health Services	√	
Homeless Service		x
Inpatients	√	
Paediatrics	√	

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