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Your request

You requested the following:

- 1. Please tell me the number of clinicians you have working at the Health Board who specialise in tic disorders.
- The clinicians must have specialised practice in the three tic disorders set out in the DSM-5-TR: Tourette's Syndrome, persistent motor or vocal tics and provisional tic disorder.
- I am aware the clinicians may diagnose and treat patients in a variety of sub-speciality roles including, but not limited to, neurology, neuropsychiatry etc. Please include all specialists regardless of the sub-speciality in which they practice.
- 2. Please tell me the clinician(s) start date of employment at the Health Board.
- 3. If there are currently no specialists working at the Health Board, please tell me how many you have had working at the Health Board in the past during the following years: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Our response

We have conducted a search of our records and have established that we do hold information relating to your request, as set out below.

- 1. We do not employ any clinicians who core role is to provide specialist services for tic disorders.
- 2. Not applicable.
- 3. We have not employed any clinicians who core role is to provide specialist services for tic disorders from 2018 to the present day.

