

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-470	14 th October 2022
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No.	Question	Answer														
1.	How many registered occupational therapists (OTs) are employed in your organisation.	The Health Board employed 238 registered Occupational Therapists as of 31 st August 2022.														
2.	How many registered OTs were employed in your organisation in 2017.	The Health Board employed 202 registered Occupational Therapists as of 31 st August 2017.														
3.	How many HCPC registered OT's are employed in positions that don't have Occupational therapy in the title.	32 (figure includes 28 generic practitioners and 4 other wider Health Board roles)														
4.	How many unregistered staff do you have, that support occupational therapy services.	94 (79.35 wte)														
5.	How many current vacancies do you have for the whole of the OT Service.	20 (this figure includes those in recruitment phase but not yet in post)														
6.	How many OTs are currently employed in: Band 5, 6, 7, 8 abc	<table><tr><th>Occupational Therapist</th><th>31st August 2022</th></tr><tr><td>Band 5</td><td>38</td></tr><tr><td>Band 6</td><td>129</td></tr><tr><td>Band 7</td><td>53</td></tr><tr><td>Band 8a</td><td>13</td></tr><tr><td>Band 8b</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>Band 8c</td><td>1</td></tr></table>	Occupational Therapist	31st August 2022	Band 5	38	Band 6	129	Band 7	53	Band 8a	13	Band 8b	4	Band 8c	1
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6a.	Can you provide data on the age profile for each band. 21-25 years of age 25-35 years of age 35-45 years of age 45-55 years of age 55 and over	Occupational Therapist	31st August 2022
		21-25 yrs	14
		26-30 yrs	35
		31-35 yrs	35
		36-40 yrs	44
		41-45 yrs	28
		46-50 yrs	31
		51-55 yrs	26
		56-60 yrs	19
		61-65 yrs	6
6b.	What are the current vacancy rates within each band.	Band 3	8.5%
		Band 4	3.7%
		Band 5	5.7 %
		Band 6	8.9%
		Band 7	3.7%
		Band 8a	12%
		Band 8b	0%
		Band 8c	0%
		(These % includes those in recruitment phase but not yet in post)	
6c.	What is the longest period within the last year that vacancies have been unfilled at each band.	This information is not held by the Health Board but the longest individual vacancy has been at Band 6 for 18-months	