In regards to your request for information under the freedom of information act detailed here:

**Your question**

What is the number of medical consultant posts (including NHS and honorary) in your health board by a) headcount and b) whole time equivalent (WTE), broken down by specialty, as of 10 March 2015 for the following:

i. posts occupied by a permanent substantive consultant

ii. posts occupied by a locum consultant (both agency and board employed)

iii. other consultant posts not covered by (i) or (ii), including but not limited to: vacant posts which are awaiting approval for recruitment newly-created posts which have not yet been advertised posts currently under active recruitment, including those where an appointment has been made but the consultant is not yet in post posts which although currently unfilled are not under active recruitment, e.g. where a previous recruitment exercise has been unsuccessful

2. As of 10 March 2015, how many of the posts listed under (ii) and (iii) above have not been occupied by a permanent substantive post holder since 10 March 2014?

**Our answer**

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Breast Screening: 2
Medical
Health
Infection
Medical Microbiology:
Pub Health Medicine:
Health: 1

Vacant posts which are awaiting approval: 0
Newly-created posts which have not yet been advertised: 0
Posts currently under active recruitment: 5 (1-Microbiology, 1-Public Health, 3-Health Protection)
Posts which although currently unfilled are not under active recruitment: 0

2. How many of the posts have not been occupied by a permanent substantive post holder since 10 March 2014: 0

3. Definition of a consultant vacancy – ‘An established post which is currently unoccupied and despite actively taking steps to recruit to the post no appointment has been made’.

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If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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