

## Summary of the current state of the Nuclear Medicine Workforce

This data is compiled from IPEM’s Nuclear Medicine Survey, carried out June, 2019. An invitation to respond was sent to all heads of Nuclear Medicine Physics in the UK, at all centres delivering Nuclear Medicine including NHS and Independent providers. At the time of compiling this report, the response rate is 49% covering 33 centres. Data was gathered on two professional groups: Clinical Scientists and Clinical Technologists. Information was also gathered on other staff essential to the clinical service provision.

We have also been provided with the WTE establishment, vacancy rates and Agenda for Change banding from the British Nuclear Medicine Society’s survey into the Nuclear Medicine Workforce. Covering Clinical Scientists, Clinical Technologists and Radiographers. This data combined with ours covers 115 locations at which nuclear medicine is delivered, comprising of 89% of all departments.

### Establishment and Vacancy Rate

	Establishment from Responses (WTE)	Estimated* Total Establishment (WTE)	Vacancy Rate
<b>Clinical Scientists</b>	253.2	281	6%
<b>Clinical Technologists</b>	447.7	497	5%
<b>Radiographers**</b>	224	345	4%

\*Based on the responses provided to previous surveys and the size of the centres who didn’t respond.

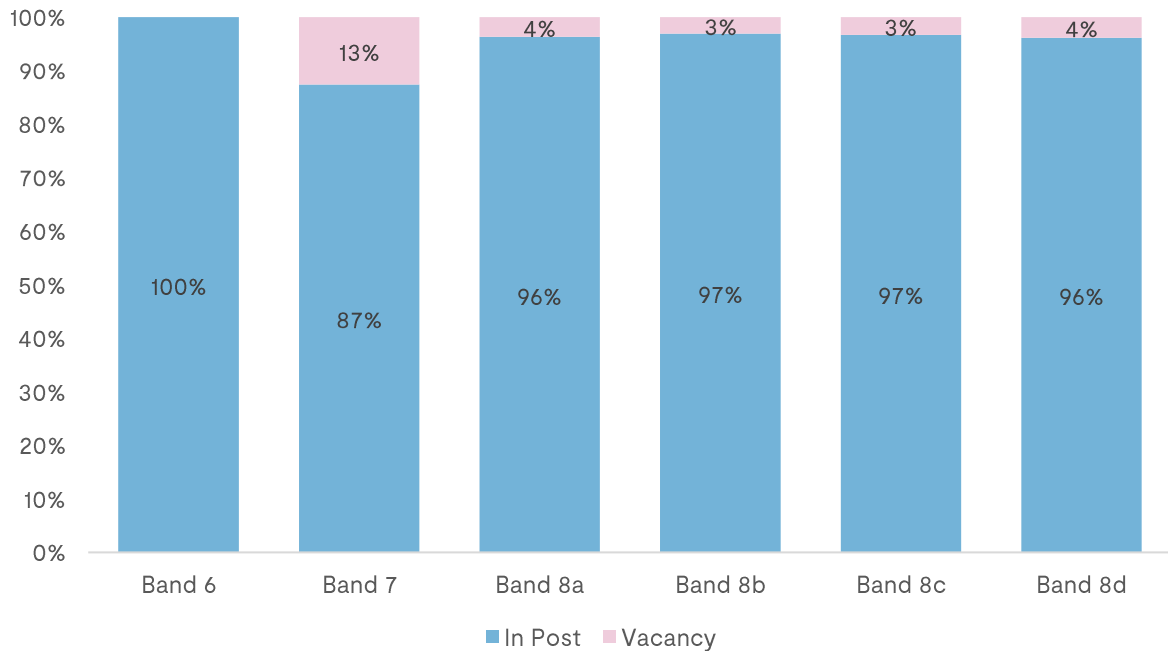
\*\*Radiographers information from 58 of the 115 locations

### Clinical Scientists

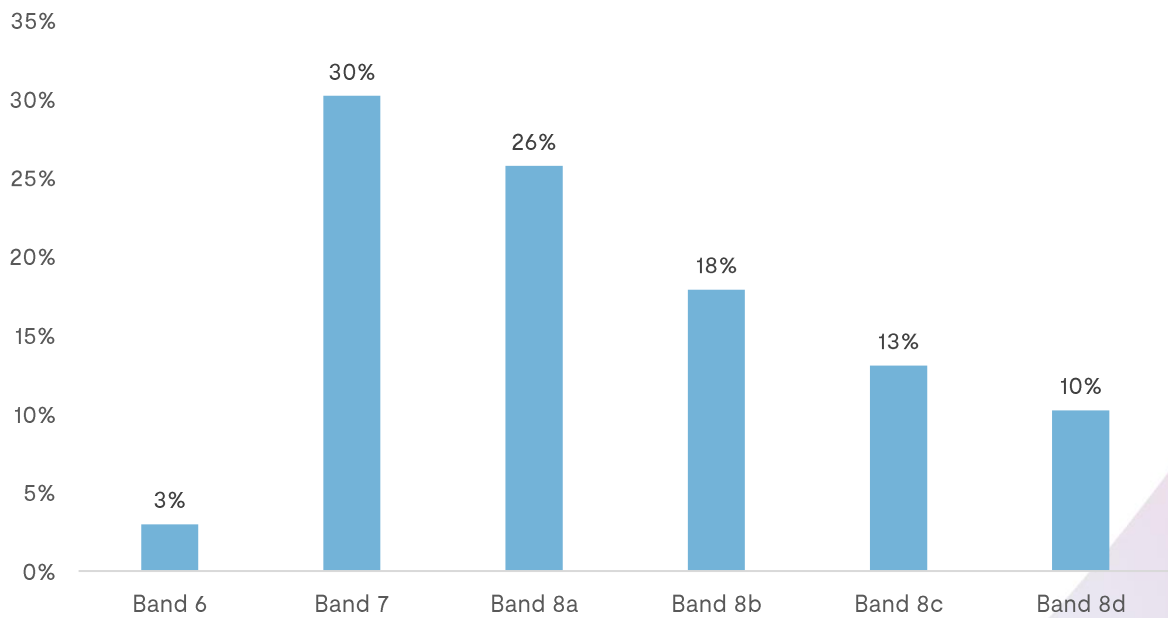
- Vacancy Rate of Nuclear Medicine Clinical Scientists is 6%
- 10% of Nuclear Medicine Clinical Scientists are approaching retirement age

Agenda for Change Banding

NM Clinical Scientist Vacancy Rate by AfC Band



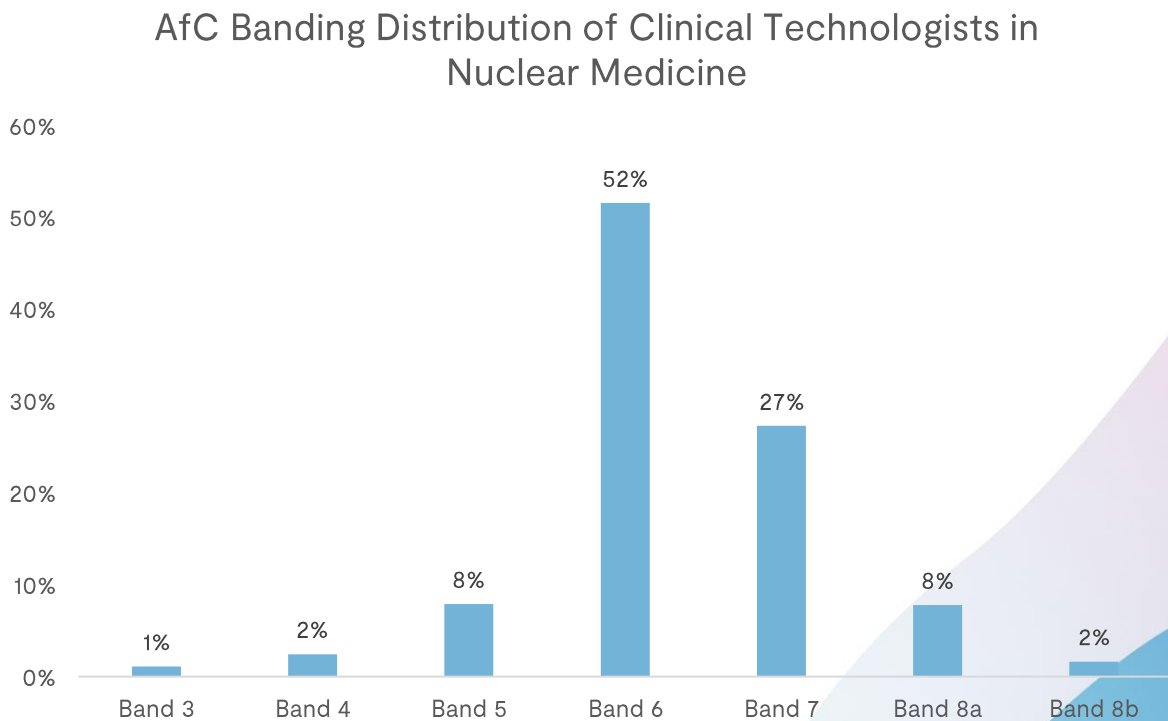
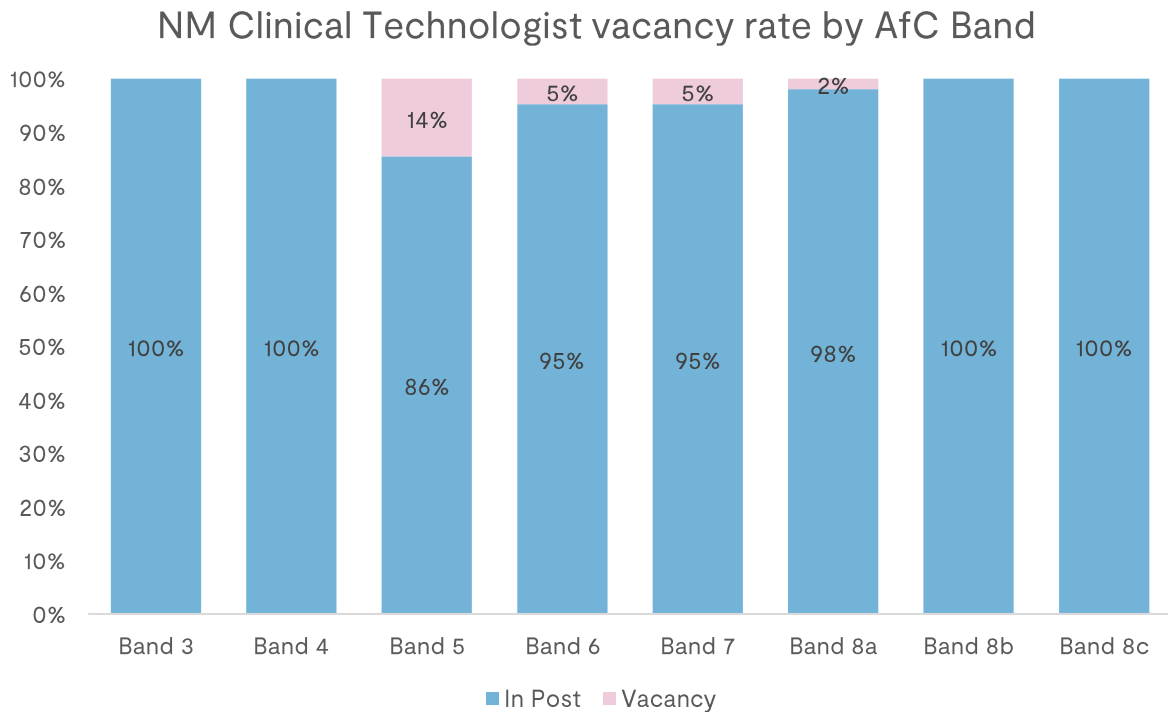
AfC Banding Distribution of Clinical Scientists in Nuclear Medicine



## Clinical Technologists

- Vacancy Rate of Nuclear Medicine Clinical Technologists is 5%
- 9% of Nuclear Medicine Clinical Technologists are approaching retirement age

### Vacancy Rates by NHS Agenda for Change Banding



Age Profile

**AGE GROUPS**

