

Nuclear Medicine Workforce Summary 2021

Introduction

This data is compiled from IPEM's Nuclear Medicine Workforce Survey 2021, carried out in August 2021. An invitation to respond was sent to heads of Nuclear Medicine, at centres delivering a Nuclear Medicine Service in the UK including NHS and Independent providers.

At the time of compiling this report, we achieved a response rate of 55% covering 64 Nuclear Medicine departments. Data was gathered on 2 professional groups: Clinical Scientists and Clinical Technologists, with information also gathered on other staff essential to the clinical service provision.

Workforce headlines

	WTE of responding centres	Estimated WTE across UK*	Vacancy Rate
Clinical Scientists	246	352	8%
Clinical Technologists	469	660	7%
Other Staff	193	286	5%

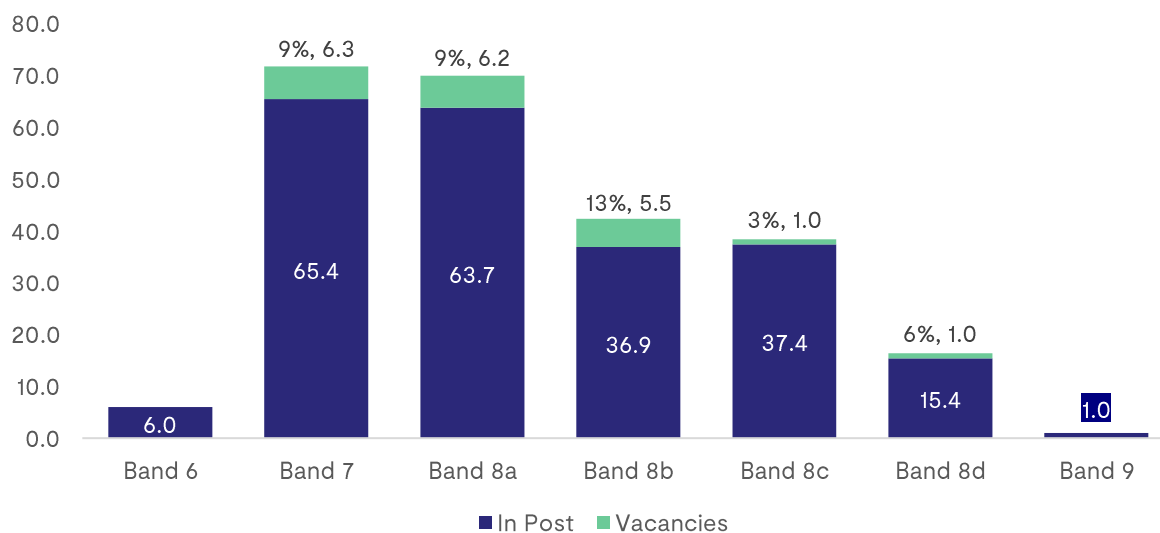
*Estimates made from previous responses to workforce surveys from missing centres.

We gave respondents the option of including Radiographers if it made it easier for the department to describe their workforce.

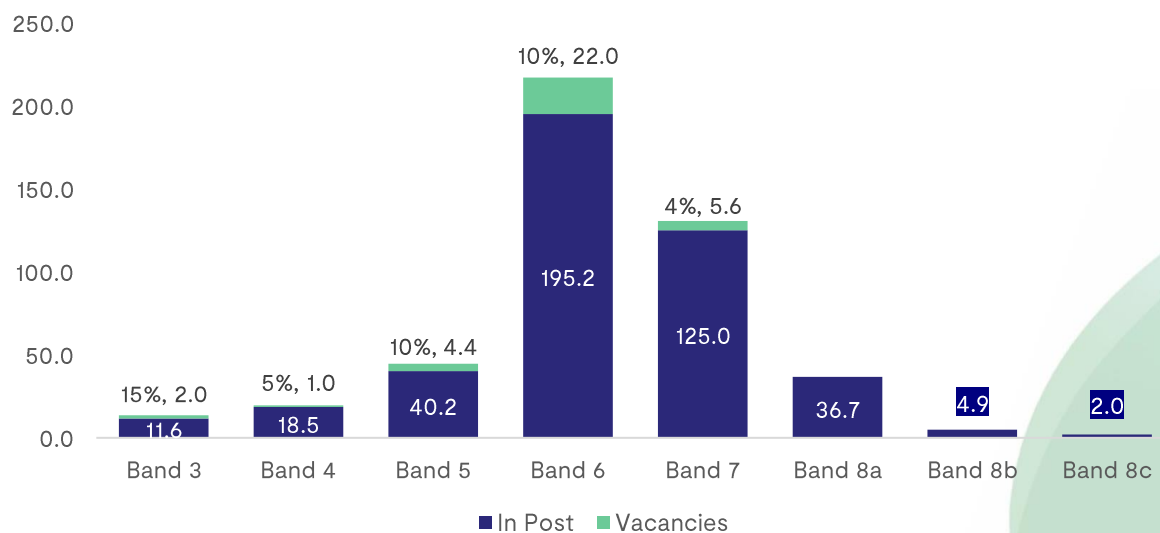
	WTE of responding centres	Vacancy Rate
Radiographers	82	2%

Establishment and Vacancy Rates

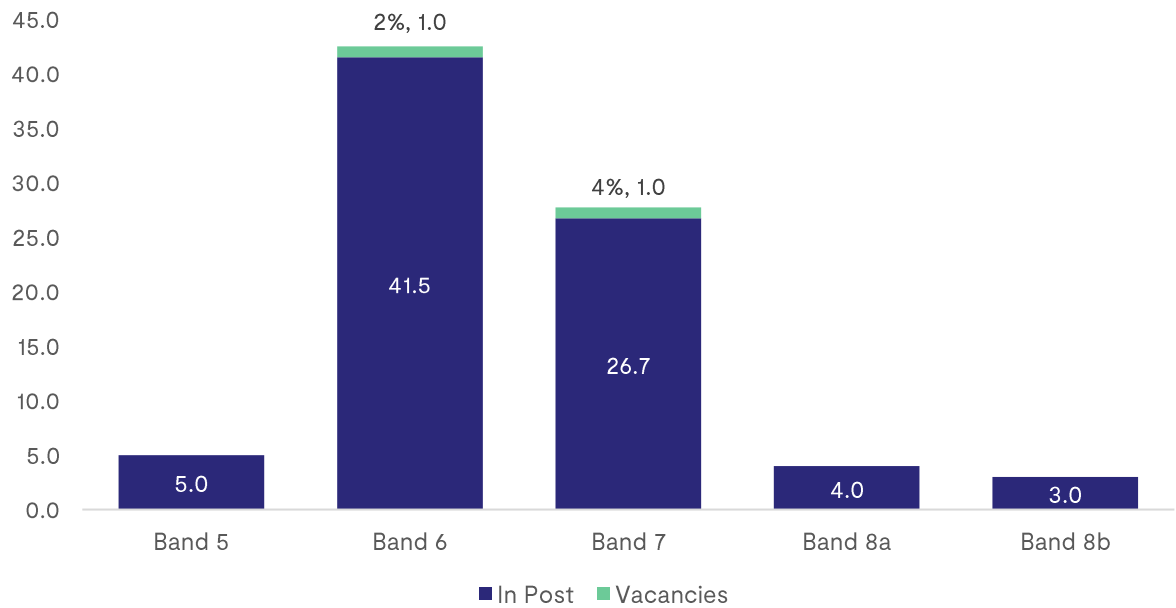
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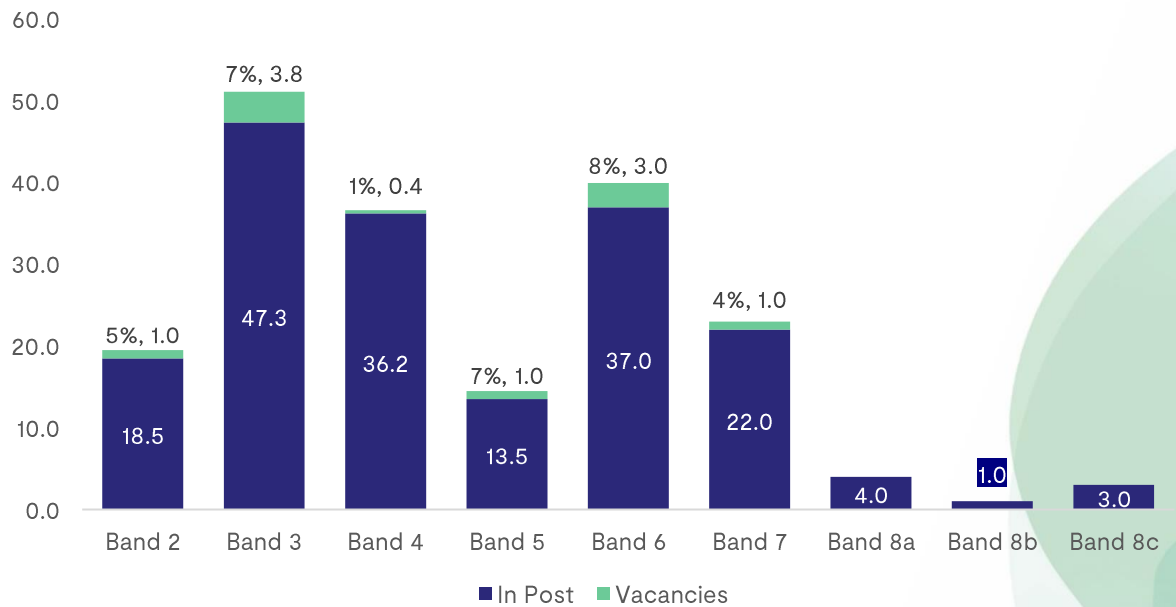
Nuclear Medicine Clinical Technologist Establishment by AfC Banding



Nuclear Medicine Radiographer Establishment by AfC Banding



Nuclear Medicine Other Staff Establishment by AfC Banding



Age Profile

