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Date received	05/08/2022	Subject	Mental Health Locum Staff		
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Category	Scottish Parliament	FOI number	2022-310		

Question/s to be answered

Can you please confirm that NHS Shetland used a Covid funding resource to employ mental health locum staff?

Can you please answer the following questions?:

- (i) The name of the Covid funding resource used to employ mental health locum staff
Scottish Government General Covid-19 Funding
- (ii) How many Mental Health posts were filled by using this funding to hire locum staff
3WTE Band 6 CPNs and 2WTE Band 6 SMS Nurse
- (iii) The end date of the Covid funding resource
31 March 2022 but surplus was carried forward in IJB Reserves to cover Covid costs in 22/23 and beyond.
- (iv) The leaving dates of the locum staff
Jan 2023

As of 5th August 2022, how many Mental Health staff posts within NHS Shetland are (a) in place, (b) filled by locum staff, (c) vacant?

CMHT staffing: updated 22/08/22

	Current position
SMRS	
Team Lead 1 WTE	filled
1 WTE RGN	filled
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3 WTE RMN	1 x vacant (recruited, to start Sept) 2 x Locum

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2.5 WTE Recovery Workers	Filled
2 Sessions GPwSI	Filled

Psychiatry	
2 WTE Consultants	Both vacant; covered by Locum/Bank (3 Consultants cover 2 posts) 1 WTE currently unavailable.
Team Lead CPN 1 WTE	Vacant (recruited – start October)
10.14 WTE RMN	3 x Locum, 1.6 FTE long term sick
MH liaison 1 WTE	vacant

Dementia	
Consultant Nurse/AHP 1 WTE	vacant (out to advert)
Team lead 1 WTE	Vacant; currently filled with fixed term till end of March with 0.5
1 WTE nurse Band 6	0.5 filled
0.8 WTE nurse Band 5	filled
1 WTE PDS	Vacant

	Current position
Admin	
Team Lead 1 WTE	Filled
2.4 WTE admin	Filled

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PTS	
Consultant Clinical Psychologist 1 WTE	Filled
CAAP 0.8	filled
Team Lead 1 WTE	Vacant (out to advert)
1.2 Therapists	Filled
1 WTE well-being practitioner	Filled (fixed term till June 2023)
1 WTE OT	Vacant

Other	
Joint Head of Service 1.2 WTE	0.6 vacant
Clinical Nurse Manager 1 WTE	Vacant