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**Category(ies): Staff - Structure**

**Subject: Health Visitor Staffing and Training**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| **1.**     How many FTE health visitors were employed in your health visiting teams? (Both with and without caseload). *Please provide this information for the missing pay-bands left in the template as blank and highlighted in yellow.* | As previously requested, and supplied in November 2021, the most recently requested information is available within these documents.      Please note that any subsequent cells that remain uncompleted are a nil response. |
| **2.**     How many FTE clinical staff (who are NOT coded as health visitors) were employed in your health visiting teams? (Both with and without caseload). *Please provide this information for the missing pay-bands left in the template as blank and highlighted in yellow.* |
| **3.**     How many FTE health visitors only with caseload were employed in your health visiting teams? *Please provide this information for the missing pay-bands left in the template as blank and highlighted in yellow.* |
| **4.**     How many FTE clinical staff (who are NOT coded as health visitors) only with caseload were employed in your health visiting teams? *Please provide this information for the missing pay-bands left in the template as blank and highlighted in yellow.* |
| **5.**     What was the total number of children under 5 years of age that your health visiting teams were responsible for? |
| **Definitions:**    *Definition used by NHS Digital re. Health visitors (notes 28 and 29 from the nursing, midwifery and health visiting staff matrix of Occupation Code Manual):*     28. Please ensure to code the following as Health Visitors:  \* qualified nurses/midwives who also hold a qualification as a Registered Health Visitor under the Specialist Community Public Health Nursing part of the NMC Register working directly with children and families;  \* qualified and registered Health Visitors who perform specific activities such as providing breastfeeding advice to parents;  \* family nurses working within the Family Nurse Partnership Programme who are qualified and registered as Health Visitors;  \* Sure Start Children’s Centre qualified and registered named Health Visitors;  \* managers within a Health visiting team who hold a health visiting qualification and registration and are involved in clinical work or safeguarding.    29. Please ensure that the following employees are not coded as Health Visitors:  \* any person working in a health visiting team who does not hold a qualification and registration as a Health Visitor;  \* any person who holds a qualification and registration as a Health Visitor but is not employed in a role where this is a requirement;  \* managers within a health visiting team who hold health visiting qualification and registration but are not involved in clinical work or safeguarding.    *Please see below the general definition for ‘health visitor’ from the Occupation Code Manual:*  Health Visitor: an employee who holds a qualification as a Registered Health Visitor under the Specialist Community Public Health Nursing part of the NMC Register and who occupies a post where such a qualification is a requirement.  Not below Agenda for Change Band 6. | |