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REQUEST

We are seeking to understand:

- 1) Whether Trusts in England undertake formal Allied Health Professional (AHP) safe staffing establishment reviews which include physiotherapists and support workers.**
- 2) The extent of local policies for providing cover for maternity and long-term sickness absence for the physiotherapy workforce.**
- 3) The extent to which Trusts are implementing recruitment freezes or delays in recruitment of physiotherapy staff.**

RESPONSE

Please see attachment