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<p>PRESS RELEASE</p> <p>February survey : Team-NB members capacities</p>	

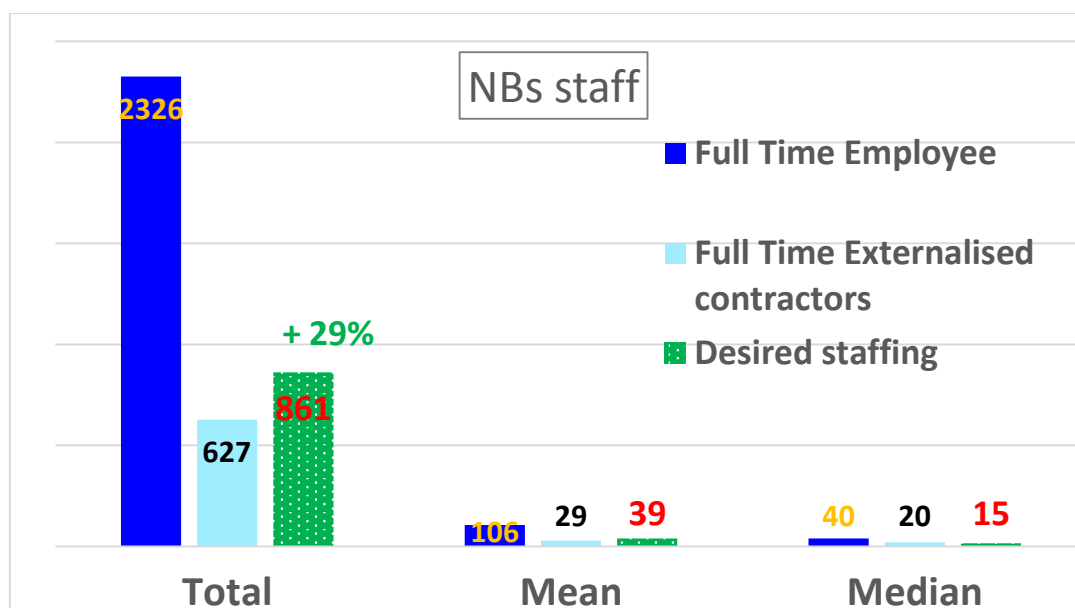
To answer the transparency request of the sector concerning the capacities of notified bodies to meet the sector needs, we made a further survey on February 2019 among our Members.

22 out of the 24 Team-NB members replied to the survey.

The question answered were

- “What is the number of persons employed by you as a notified body in the field of medical devices in 2018?
 - In term of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) of employee
 - In term of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) of external contractors
- Do you intend to hire new personnel in 2019 for the medical devices sector?
 - If, yes, approximately what percentage are you going to hire?

To have an accurate overview of the capacities and in order to minimize the impacts of both big and small notified bodies, the below graph proposes both the mean and the median.



According to this data, Team-NB members are continuing their recruiting efforts.

Following further comments, they intend to follow up their efforts in the following years.

In case of any further clarification needed, please contact secretary@team-nb.org.