

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-257

21 April 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

Can you provide a copy of the “role description” and “person spec” for each of your chaplaincy staff, paid and unpaid. This can be anonymised. We need the Role Description and their banding per role, not individual information by name.

Please see the attached documents for the roles below:

- Chaplaincy Team Leader
- Band 6 Chaplain
- Muslim Chaplain
- Volunteer

General Questions

How many Adult, Paediatric, Intensive Care and Palliative Care beds do you have for inpatients each year?

Current bedbase is 1132

- Paediatric 155
- Adult 977
- Intensive Care 97 (18 Paediatric, 31 Neonatal, 48 Adult)
- No beds are designated Palliative Care.

How many patient deaths do you have by Adult, Paeds, Intensive Care and Palliative Care?

Adults: 1917

Paediatric: 71

Intensive Care: 197

Palliative Care: 653

Chaplaincy Questions

Do you provide a 24 hour, 7 days a week service for Chaplaincy?

Yes.

Is this organised by faith group or is it “generic” chaplaincy service?

The 24/7 chaplaincy service is a Christian and non-religious on call service supported by Christian chaplains. Other faiths are supported out of hours by the Trust switchboard referral to designated community faith leaders.

What staffing do you have for Christianity, Islam, Judaism and other faiths? What are their Working Time Equivalent for each group?

Christian & non-religious = 5.0 WTE

Muslim = 0.2 WTE

How many volunteers does your services have and what are their average hours?

Ten volunteers, average hours 20

What Chaplaincy provision do you have specifically for children and families? (paeds services, not adult health services)

Christian & non-religious = 1.1 WTE

Muslim = 0.1 WTE

What is the cost of staffing of your service?

£181,894

What is the cost of non-pay for your service?

Not applicable; no non-pay as expenditure met within overall Trust budget.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be

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Yours sincerely

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