

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-408

18 July 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
- **Total number of full-time equivalent specialist sickle cell nurses employed in your HCC area at**
 - i) 31st December 2022**
1.7FTE
 - ii) 31st December 2017.**
1.7FTE
- **Total number of full-time equivalent specialist nurses for a) cystic fibrosis and b) haemophilia employed by the NHS Trusts within your HCC area at**
 - i) 31st December 2022 – Cystic Fibrosis**
3.0 FTE
 - ii) 31st December 2017 – Cystic Fibrosis**
3.3 FTE
 - i) 31st December 2022 – Haemophilia**
4.4 FTE
 - ii) 31st December 2017 – Haemophilia**
3.3 FTE
- **Total number of registered sickle cell patients in your HCC area at**
 - i) 31st December 2022**
Adults: 135
Paediatrics: 67

ii) 31st December 2017.

Adults: 89

Paediatrics: 59

• Total number of registered patients for a) cystic fibrosis and b) haemophilia at the NHS Trusts within your HCC area at

i) 31st December 2022 – Cystic Fibrosis

Adults: 250

Paediatrics: 182

ii) 31st December 2017.

Adults: 214

Paediatrics: 176

i) 31st December 2022 - Haemophilia

(b) Adults: 642

Paediatrics: 195

ii) 31st December 2017 - Haemophilia

Please note that due to the way our systems recorded this information previously, the Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty-day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

• Total number of full-time equivalent paediatric specialist nurses for sickle cell employed in your HCC area at

i) 31st December 2022

2.0 FTE which covers all benign haematology

ii) 31st December 2017.

2.0 FTE which covers all benign haematology

• Total number of full-time equivalent paediatric specialist nurses for a) cystic fibrosis and b) haemophilia employed by the NHS Trusts within your HCC area at

i) 31st December 2022 – Cystic Fibrosis

2.5 FTE

ii) 31st December 2017 – Cystic Fibrosis

2.7 FTE

i) 31st December 2022 – Haemophilia

2.0 FTE

and ii) 31st December 2017.

2.0 FTE

• Total number of full-time equivalent specialist sickle cell nurses that provide in-patient care in your HCC area at

i) 31st December 2022

1.5 FTE adults

2.0 FTE paediatrics

ii) 31st December 2017.

1.5 FTE adults

2.0 FTE paediatrics

• Total number of full-time equivalent specialist sickle cell nurses that provide community-based care in your HCC area at

i) 31st December 2022

1 part time equivalent adult

2.0 FTE paediatrics

ii) 31st December 2017

1 part time equivalent adult

2.0 FTE paediatrics

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
Bristol
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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 contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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