

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-504

26 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

Please can you provide the following information for the community dental service(s) provided by your organisation for 6th April 2022 to 5th April 2023 unless otherwise stated.

1. Did your organisation provide a community dental service*?

***By community dental service we mean a service that provides dental care in community settings to children and vulnerable adults, including elderly and housebound people, people with physical disabilities or mental illness.**

Yes, we did provide a community dental service. Please continue to Question 2.

No, we did not provide a community dental service. Please provide the name of the organisation that provides this service in your geographical area. You do not need to respond to the remainder of the questions in this FOIA request.

Yes.

2. For each band please enter the relevant number corresponding to the column and row labels.

***By WTE we mean 'whole time equivalent'. This is the total hours worked by all dentists divided by average hours worked by a full-time dentist. Please write '0' if there are no staff at a specific band.**

Band	Currently (today) how many dentists are employed by your organisation under Salaried primary dental care terms and conditions:		Currently how many dentist positions are vacant:	Between 6 th April 2022 to 5 th April 2023 how many (headcount):		
	Headcount	WTE*	Headcount	Posts became vacant	Vacant posts were advertised	Vacant posts were filled. Please do not include partially filled positions
Band A	6	3.33	1 0.8wte	June 2023	Advert live now	
Band B	4	3.4	0			
Band C Clinical	2	0.8	1 0.4wte	April 2023	Advert live now	
Band C Managerial	0		0			
Band C Clinical Managerial	1	0.21	0			
Other dentist	0		0			

3. For each grade please enter the relevant number corresponding to the column and row labels.

***By WTE we mean ‘whole time equivalent’. This is the total hours worked by all dentists divided by average hours worked by a full-time dentist. Please write ‘0’ if there are no staff at a specific grade.**

Grade	Currently (today), how many dentists are employed on each of the given grades by your organisation on Hospital Medical and Dental Contracts and who perform:	
	Headcount	WTE*
Dental Core Trainee (DCT/SHO)	0	
Specialty Trainee (StR)	0	
Staff and Associate Specialist grades	0	
Consultant	0	

4. How many courses of treatment has your community dental service(s) provided in the 6th April 2022 to 5th April 2023 year?

Community Dental Service (CDS) = 4478

Dental Access Clinic (DAC) = 1156

Out of Hours (OOH) = 4607

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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