

Ref: 23-541

Freedom of Information Request

15 August 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
- 1. The number of neurologists employed within University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust, including:
- a. The total number of neurologists

12

b. The number of which are adult neurologists One

c. The number of which are paediatric neurologists

11

d. How many adult neurologists are epileptologists

Zero

e. How many paediatric neurologists are epileptologists
Four

f. If you do not employ neurologists, please provide details of who provides your neurology services

Not applicable

- 2. The number of epilepsy specialist nurses (ESNs) employed within your ICS, including:
- a. The number of which are adult ESNs

Zero

b. The number of which are paediatric ESNs

- c. How many adult ESNs have Learning Disability expertise
 Not applicable
- d. How many paediatric ESNs have Learning Disability expertise **Zero**
- 3. The number of learning disability nurses who have epilepsy expertise One
- 4. The number of staff working within obstetrics who have epilepsy expertise, and their job titles

Zero

- a. Within this number, how many midwives have epilepsy expertise Zero
- 5. The number of staff working within neurology who have expertise in obstetrics, and their job titles

Zero

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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