

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-534

15 October 2021

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. 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.

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 2020 to 5 th April 2021 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	5	3.73	1	0	1	1
Band B	3	2.8	1	1	1	1
Band C Clinical	2	1.13	0	0	0	0
Band C Managerial	0	0	0	0	0	0
Band C Clinical Managerial:	0	0		0	0	0
Other dentist:	0	0	0	0	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	0
Specialty Trainee (StR)	0	0
Staff and Associate Specialist grades	0	0
Consultant	0	0

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:

Director of Corporate Governance
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 contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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